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# NEW HAMPSHIRE WILLS

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JOSIAH WHEAT

1764 NARRAGANSETT No. 6,  
MASS.

[Guardianship of Solomon Wheat, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of Josiah Wheat of Narragansett No. 6, Mass., granted to Thomas Wheat Jan. 14, 1764.]

[Probate Records, Vol. 23, p. 160.]

[Bond of Thomas Wheat, yeoman, with Samuel Hobart, gentleman, and John Hale as sureties, all of Hollis, in the sum of £500, Jan. 14, 1764, for the guardianship of Solomon Wheat; witnesses, Samuel Cummings, Jr., John Williams.]

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MARY PEIRCE

1764

PORTSMOUTH

I Mary Peirce Widow Give to My Kinsman John Hawkins my Lot of Land now in Possesion of Colo<sup>l</sup> Daniel Warner

I give unto my Daughter Mehitable Sherburne my Land at Bennington with all my Plate and other moveables with my Right of my Pue in the North Meeting house Portsm<sup>t</sup>

January 18 1764

Mary Peirce

Witnes

Tho<sup>s</sup> Peirce

Martha Smith

Lydia Peirce

[Proved April 25, 1764, mentioning Mary Peirce as a widow, and Mehitabel Sherburne as administratrix with will annexed.]



JOSHUA SANBORN

1764

EPPING

[Administration on the estate of Joshua Sanborn of Epping granted to Abial Sanborn Jan. 18, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 160.]

[Bond of Abial Sanborn, widow, with Moses Coffin and Stephen Gale as sureties, all of Epping, in the sum of £500, Jan. 18, 1764, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, John Collier, William Stilson.]

[Warrant, Jan. 18, 1764, authorizing William Crockett and Abraham Perkins, both of Epping, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Jan. 24, 1764; amount, £13,896. 5. 0; signed by William Crockett and Abraham Perkins.]

Epping May the 1, 1773 we the subscribers Being appointed by Abiall Burligh Late wife of mr Joshua Samborn Late of Epping Decesed and administratrix to his Estate and By hur present husband m<sup>r</sup> Jacob Burligh of Newmarket to vallew the profit or yearly incom of the said Joshuay Samborns Real Estate since his Deces having vew'd the primises and Do Judg that the Neat profet thereof is thirteen pounds ten shilings Lawfull money yearly

Timothy Jones  
William Crocket

[Account of Joseph Burleigh and his wife Abial, administratrix; receipts, £279. 12. 3, personal estate; expenditures, £123. 4. 4; mentions "Maintenance of Tristram Sandborn a minor child 201 Weeks"; allowed June 30, 1773.]

[Warrant, April 25, 1781, authorizing Samuel Gilman, Jacob Burleigh, yeoman, both of Newmarket, Moses Davis, Gould French, and Isaac Dimond, all of Epping, yeomen, to set off the widow's dower.]

State of New Hampshire } Pursuant to a Warrant from the  
 Rockingham ss — } Honourable Phillips White Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Judge of the Probate of wills &c for Said County, appointing us  
 the Subscribers a Committee to Set off to Abial Burleigh widow  
 her Dower which happens to her of the Estate of her Late Hus-  
 band Joshua Samborn Late of Eppin in Said County yeoman  
 Deceased intestate and set forth the Same by metes and Bounds,  
 to hold to her in Severalty during her natural Life and accord-  
 ingly we have Set off to her a full third Part of Said Estate in  
 the following manner viz. fourteen acres of Land Lying on the  
 Southwesterly side of the highway it being the whole of the Land  
 that Lyes on the Said Southwesterly Side that belonged to the  
 home Stead of the said Deceased and also Nine acres of Land  
 Lying on the northeasterly Side of the Said highway and  
 Bounded as followeth viz. beginning at the Southwest Cornor  
 at the aforesaid highway & run Northwesterly by Said highway  
 fourteen Rods then run north thirty three Degrees east twenty  
 five Rods and a half to a walnutt tree then run South 66 Degrees  
 East five Rods then run North about 27 Degrees east Parralell  
 with Jeremiah Samborns Side Line Carrying Six Rods in Breadth  
 till it Comes to the north east end of said home stead we Like-  
 wise Set off and allow to the Said widow as her full third Part of  
 the Dwelling house viz. the Southeast room and a Bed room in  
 the Chamber at the Northeast Cornor of the house and also a  
 Priviledge to Pass and repass through the Back room So Called  
 and also one third Part of the Celler under the Dwelling house  
 and we Likewise Set off to the Said widow as a full third Part of  
 the Barn viz. twenty feet of the tie house So Called at the east  
 end of the Barn towards the north Side and also ten feet of the  
 Bay Place So Call'd the whole Length toward the north side of  
 said Barn and also a Priviledge of the Barn floor equil in Pro-  
 portion to the Part of the Barn set off to the said widow as is  
 above mentioned—

We Likewise Set off and allow the said widow to have Liberty  
 to Pass and repass to and from said Dwelling house and the

Barn around said house and Barn as much as shall be Sufficient for the improvement thereof at all times in Proportion to the Part of said house and Barn set off to her—Eppin April y<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> Day A. D. 1781—

Sam <sup>l</sup> Gilman	}	Committee
Jacob Burleigh		
Moses Davis		
Gould French		
Isaac Dimond		

OTIS PINKHAM

1764

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of Otis Pinkham granted to Abigail Pinkham Jan. 25, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 159.]

[Bond of Abigail Pinkham, widow, with John Canney and Paul Pinkham, yeomen, as sureties, all of Dover, in the sum of £500, Jan. 25, 1764, for the administration of the estate of Otis Pinkham of Dover, yeoman; witnesses, William Parker, Alexander Park.]

[Inventory, attested Nov. 30, 1764; amount, £11,007. 0. 0; signed by Thomas Tuttle and Howard Henderson.]

BENJAMIN MERROW

1764

ROCHESTER

[Administration on the estate of Benjamin Merrow of Rochester, yeoman, granted to Jonathan Merrow Jan. 31, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 415.]

[Bond of Jonathan Merrow of Somersworth, with Paul Varney and Nathaniel Varney, both of Dover, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Jan. 31, 1764, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Susanna Wendell, Martha Oliver.]

RICHARD SANBORN 1764

NOTTINGHAM

[Administration on the estate of Richard Sanborn granted to John Pearson Sanborn and William Sanborn Jan. 31, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 159.]

[Bond of John Pearson Sanborn and William Sanborn, both of Nottingham, yeomen, with Francis Harvey of Nottingham, yeoman, and Daniel Sanborn of North Hampton as sureties, in the sum of £500, Jan. 20, 1764, for the administration of the estate of Richard Sanborn of Nottingham, yeoman; witnesses, William Vaughan, John Collier.]

[Inventory, Feb. 17, 1764; amount, £19,108. 5. 0; signed by Joseph Chandler and Abraham Perkins.]

MIRIAM BEAN

1764

KINGSTON

In the Name of God Amen the 3<sup>d</sup> Day of February 1764 I Miriam Bean of Kingston in the Province of New Hampshire widow & Relict of Joseph Bean of said Kingston Deceas<sup>d</sup> Being by the Goodness of God of a sound mind & memory tho' under weakness of Body \* \* \*

2<sup>ndly</sup> I Give & Bequeath unto my well Beloved Daughter mary now the wife of william Eastman to her her Heirs & assigns forever the one Compleat Half of all my In Door moveable Estate also my Cow & that my Executor pay her the sum of forty Pounds old tenor out of my Estate

3<sup>dly</sup> I Give & Bequeath unto my well Beloved Daughter miriam Bean to her, her Heirs & assigns forever the other half of all my In Door moveable Estate

4<sup>thly</sup> I Give unto my Beloved Grandchild Jeremiah Eastman the son of my Daughter Mary Twenty Pounds old tenor

Item I order my Executor make sale of that ten acres of Land which was lately sat off to me by the Committe that Devided

my said Husbands Estate adjoyning to the Estate of the widow Judkins and out of the Produce of said sale to pay my said Debts & funeral Charges also the two Beforementioned money Legacies also the Charges of settling my Estate and the Remainder if any there be with all the rest of my Estate Both real & personal moveable & Immoveable I order to be Equally Devided Between my five well Beloved sons viz Joseph Bean Nathaniel Bean Jonathan Bean Daniel Bean & Fulsham Bean to them their hiers & assigns forever

Moreover I Do hereby Constitute & appoint Josiah Bartlett of Said Kingston Physician to be sole Executor \* \* \* In witness where off I Do here unto set my hand & seal this third Day of february one thousand seven Hundred & sixty four & in the fourth year of his majesties Reign

her  
Miriam X Bean  
Mark

[Witnesses] Moses Judkins, Jonathan Sanborn Juner, Lenurd Judkins.

[Proved Feb. 29, 1754.]

[Warrant, Feb. 29, 1764, authorizing Benjamin Swett and William Calfe, both of Kingston, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory attested May 31, 1764; amount, £2022. 1. 0; signed by Benjamin Swett and William Calfe.]

[Account of the executor; receipts, £2033. 13. 8, personal estate; expenditures, £1943. 7. 0; allowed Sept. 25, 1765.]

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WILLIAM KELSO

1764

LONDONDERRY

In the name of God Amen this Six<sup>th</sup> Day of feberwary in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and sixty



four I william Kelso of Londonderry in the province of new-hampshire in new England yeman \* \* \*

Ittem I give and bequeth to my wellbeloved wif Elizabeth Kelso the third of my housold goods and the third of my stoke, with the third of my homplace During hir natural Life

Ittem I give and bequith to my son John Kelso the Land I bought from william orr Exepting twelf acers which I reserve to my self which Land resurved bounds on Robert wallace's Land and the High way and Likwiss to him one hundred acers of the Land I bought from Robert macmurphy on that sid Jon-joning to william Cuningham's Land to him his hairs or asigins for ever

Ittem I give and bequaith unto my son Alexander Kelso the remander of said farm bought from Robert macmurphy to him his hairs or asigens for ever

Ittem I give and bequaith unto my wellbeloved son David Taylor and his wiff margrat Taylor twenty pounds old tenor besids what I have given them already

Ittem I give and bequith to my son Thomas Kenedy and to his wiff Janet Kenedy twenty pounds old tenor besids what I have given them already

Ittem I give and bequaith to my two daughters Elesabeth Kelso and my daughter Agness Kelso all the Land which I have in the Town of Chester contaning two Egthy acer Lotts and a sixty acer Lott to them and ther hairs or asignes forever in Equal shairs and if said Land shal not be accountied worth two thousand pounds accounting dollars at six pounds then to be made up out of my hom place or personal Estate

Ittem I give and bequaith to my wellbeloved daughter Anne Kelso nine hundred pounds old tenor accounting dollars at six pounds

Ittem I give and bequith to my son Jonathan Kelso my hom place I now Live on together with the twelf acers befor reserved out of the Land I bought from william orr Except what I have bequathed to my wiffe Elesabath Kelso

and I make and ordain Thomas Criste and my son John Kelso  
to be my Exectors \* \* \*

his  
william X Kelso  
mark

[Witnesses] Jennet Boyes, Margret Boyes, Robert Boyes.

[Proved June 28, 1769.]

[Inventory, attested Oct. 2, 1769; amount, £430. 3. 9; signed  
by George Moore and James McGregore.]

[Guardianship of Ann Kelso and Jonathan Kelso, minors,  
aged more than 14 years, granted to Thomas Christie and James  
McGregore Oct. 25, 1769.]

[Probate Records, vol. 26, p. 68.]

[Bond of Thomas Christie and James McGregore, both of Lon-  
donderry, with Samuel Allison and John Gilman as sureties, in  
the sum of £500, Oct. 25, 1769, for the guardianship of Ann Kelso  
and Jonathan Kelso, children of William Kelso; witnesses, Jane  
Christie, Mary Christie.]

HUMPHREY FERNALD 1764

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I Humphry Fernald of Portsmouth  
in the Province of New Hampshire Cooper being Sick & weak  
\* \* \*

Imprimis my Will is that all my just Debts and funeral  
Charges be paid out of my Estate by my Executrix as she can  
with Conveniency after my Decease and for that purpose &  
for bringing up my Younger Children and other uses which she  
may have Occasion of I give & Devise to her & to her Heirs and  
Assigns all my Land at Berwick in the County of York & Prov-  
ince of the Massachusetts Bay and all my land at Barrington in  
New Hampshire

Item I give and bequeath to Dorothy my beloved wife (whom I make Sole Execut<sup>x</sup> of this my last Will and Testament) besides the Lands aforesaid for her Own use the use and Improvement of all my other Estate real and Personal during her life with a Power to Dispose of so much of my Personal Estate as shall be necessary to pay my Debts & funeral Charges if the Lands aforesaid shall not produce money enough for that End and she may turn any of my Personal Estate into money if she shall find & judge it may be more beneficial for my Children as Personal Estate grows worse & of less value by use and Age and after her Decease to Come to my Children as hereafter expressed.

Item I give to my Children viz John, Elizabeth, Humphry, Mary, & Samuel, five shillings Each to be paid by my Execut<sup>x</sup> within one year after my Decease in old Tenor bills of Credit of said Province of New Hampshire I also give to them in Equal shares the Reversion & Remainder of all my real Estate given as afores<sup>d</sup> to my said wife during her life to them their Heirs and assigns. I also give them the Personal Estate which shall be left & not worn out belonging to me the use of which I have given to my Said Wife as aforesaid & the money which shall be raised by Sale of all or any part of such Personal Estate as aforesaid to be Divided among them in manner aforesaid.

Lastly I hereby Constitute and appoint my Said Wife Executrix as aforesaid and Revoke all other wills by me in any manner heretofore made

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Sixth Day of February Anno Domini 1764 —

Humphrey Furnell

[Witnesses] George King, John Brown, Richard Shortridge.

[Proved May 30, 1764.]

[Bond of Dorothy Fernald, with Richard Shortridge, turner, and John Nutter of Newington, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, May 30, 1764, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Vaughan, William Parker.]

[Petition of John Fernald, Thomas Dalling, and Humphrey Fernald, June 26, 1771, for a division of real estate held in common.]

Pursuant to Warrant We have divided the Real Estate of Humphrey Furnald Late of Portsmouth cooper Deceas'd to and among his Five children viz John Humphrey and Samuel Furnald Eliz<sup>a</sup> Dalling and Mary Hart in Five equal Shares as follows viz

John Furnald One half of the Mansion House & Garden as the same was divided and Set off to his Father, and Sixteen & half feet from the upper end of the Wharfe carrying the full Breadth of the Wharfe to the end of the said sixteen & half feet and includes the upper end of a Building on said Wharfe being an addition with Priviledge of the Passage, also One half of a Pew in the North meeting House in Portsmouth being a Corner Pew in the middle isle — The said John giving a Quit Claim to Humphry Furnald of his Share in one half of Twenty Acres of Mowing Land in Berwick, and another to Samuel Furnald of his Share in the other half, also his paying the said Humphry Six Pounds Lawful money and to the said Samuel Eight Pounds Lawful money —

Humphry Furnald the Remainder of the Wharfe and Buildings from the end of sixteen and half feet set off to John so far as the same does or may extend with privilege of the passage, also the other half of the Pew set off to John Furnald, also a Quit claim from the other children of One half of Twenty Acres of Mowing Land in Berwick in Quantity and Quality, and Six Pounds Lawful money from John, as above

Samuel Furnald Five sevenths of One hundred & fifty Acres of Land in Barrington Lot N<sup>o</sup> 265 — also One half of a Pew in the middle Isle in the North meeting House in Portsmouth the other half belonging to Joseph Alcock, also a Quit claim from the other children of one half of Twenty Acres of Mowing Land in Berwick in Quantity and Quality, and Eight Pounds Lawful money from John Furnald —

Elizabeth Dalling One half of the House where she now Lives being that half towards the Street with the whole of the garden thereto belonging, the yard or passage way now used to be in common, the Entry of the House being the Division with the Stairway and Cellar way in the Entry to be used in common, also one half of a Pew in the upper gallery in the North meeting House in Portsm<sup>o</sup>, the said Eliz<sup>a</sup> giving a Quit Claim to Humphry and Samuel Furnald of her Share in Twenty Acres of Mowing Land in Berwick —

Mary Hart One half of the House where her Sister Dalling now Lives being the inner or Easterly end of said House with the Land East of said End to the garden Fence with the yard or passage way now used to be in common the Entry of the House being the Division with the Stair way & cellar way in the Entry to be used in common, also a Lot of Land About Twenty one feet on the Street said House is in Northerly by Cap<sup>t</sup> James Holland Easterly by Joseph Simes and Southerly by Land of said Simes, Also One half of a Pew in the upper Gallery in the North meeting House in Portsmouth The said Mary giving a Quit Claim to Humphry and Samuel Furnald of her Share in Twenty Acres of Mowing Land in Berwick —

Portsmouth Septem<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1774 —

Sam<sup>l</sup> Penhallow  
 Samuel Hale  
 W<sup>m</sup> Knight  
 Joshua Brackett  
 Peter Pearse

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JOHN LEAVITT

1764

EXETER

In the Name of God Amen this eighth day of February Anno Domini 1764 I John Leavitt of Exeter In the province of New-hamp<sup>r</sup> Yeoman being advanced in age \* \* \*



Item I give & bequeath unto my Son John Leavitt and to his Heirs and assigns for ever all the Remainder of my Home Place Where I now Live in Exeter that I have not allready Sold and conveyed to my said son by deed be the Same more or Less Together With all the buildings Standing Thereon he my said Son to come into Possession Thereof at my Discease and likewise I give unto my said Son John all my stock of Cattle Horses Sheep & Swine Excepting one Cow I Shall hereafter order to be given to my son Nehemiah Leavitt in this my Last Will & Testament likewise I give unto my said Son all my Utensils for husbandry he my said Son Paying the legacies I Shall hereafter order in this my last Will and Testament

Item I give unto my Son Moses and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever five pounds New Tennor to be paid in one year after my Discease by my Executor here after mentioned he my said Son having Rec<sup>d</sup> the greatest Part of his Portion allready by Deed

Item I give unto my son Nehemiah Leavitt and to his heirs & assgns one Cow to be Delivered to him Immediately after my Disease by my Son John Leavitt he my said Son Nehemiah having Received the greatest Part of his Portion by Deed

Item I give unto my Daughter Dorothy Creighton & to her Heirs &c fifty Pounds New Tennor & to be paid by my Son John Leavitt within one Year after my Discease

Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah Gorden & to her Heirs &c fifty Pounds New Tennor & to be paid by my Son John Leavitt within one Year after my Discease

Item I give unto the legal heirs of my Daughter Mary Moody Deceased (equally to be Divided between them as they Shall arrive at the age of twenty one Years) fifty Pounds New Tennor to be paid by my Son John Leavitt

Item I give unto my two Daughters (Viz) Dorothy Creighton & Sarah Gorden & to the Children of my Daughter Mary Moody all my house hold Stuff within Doors equally to be Divided between Them (Viz) one Third to Dorothy Creighton one Third to Sarah Gorden and the Other Third to the children of my



Daughter Mary Moody Deceased as above mentioned

Item I give unto my two sons Moses and Nehemiah Leavitt all my Wearing Apparel Equally to be Divided between Them

Lastly I do hereby Constitute & appoint my Son John Leavitt to be sole Executor \* \* \*

John Levitt

[Witnesses] Theo. Smith, James Thustin, Theophilus Smith Ju<sup>r</sup>.

[Proved Aug. 31, 1768.]

[Warrant, Aug. 31, 1768, authorizing Theophilus Smith and Josiah Sanborn, tanner, both of Exeter, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Sept. 7, 1768; amount, £409. 9. 9; signed by Josiah Sanborn and Theophilus Smith.]

JEAN SENTER

1764

LONDONDERRY

In the Nam of God Ameen the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of february ye 1764 I Jean Senter of Londondarry in the Province of New Hampsher widdow being verey Sick and weack of bodey \* \* \*

That is I give and bequeath to my oldest Son John Senter the Sum of twenty Pounds old tonnor to be raised and levid out of my Esteate —

Like wise I give and bequeath to my Secound Son Samuell Senter the Sume of twenty Pounds old tonnor to be raised and levid out of my Esteate —

Likewise I Give and bequeath to my third Son Joseph Senter the Sume of twenty Pounds old tonnor to be raised and Levid out of my Esteate —

Likewise I Give and bequeath to my two youngist Sons Moses Senter and Reuben Senter whom I likewise Constetute macke and ordain my Executors of this my Laste will and Testament all my wholl Estate Real and Parsenell which I am or may law-

fully be Posesed off by them freley to be Prosesed off and En-  
joyed \* \* \*

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Jean X Senter  
marck

[Witnesses] James Gregg, William Butterfield, Davd Wood-  
burn.

[Proved July 25, 1764.]

[Bond of Moses Senter, with James Gregg as surety, both of  
Londonderry, in the sum of £1000, July 25, 1764, for the execu-  
tion of the will; witnesses, William Parker, William Vaughan.]

MARY SWETT

1764

HAMPTON FALLS

In the Name of God Aman this sixteenth Day of febeuary  
Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty four I mary  
Sweet of Hampton falls in the Province of New Hampsher in  
New England Widow being Sick and weak in Body \* \* \*

Also I Give and Bequeath to my Son Jonathan Hilyard one  
pound five shilling money and also fifteen Silver buttnes to be  
Delivred him at the age of twenty one years by my Executor  
hareafter named my will is that my Executor hereafter named  
Bring up my Daughter marcy Hilyard till she comes to the age of  
ten years old out of my money

Also I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter mary hilyard and  
also to my Daughter marcy hilyard all my money Exept what I  
have heretofore mensoned in this my will and all my Clothing  
and all my Bedding and all my movbles of what natuer Soever,  
to be Equelly divied Between them two when thay Come to the  
age of twenty one years or at marige which happeneth first, to  
be Delivred by my Executor hereafter named and my will is that  
my Executor hereafter named take Care and bring up my two  
daughters to the best of his Judgemant

Lastly my will is that Mr Nathan Green of Hampton falls be  
Soul Excutor \* \* \*

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Mary X Swett  
Mark

[Witnesses] Walter Williams, John Chase juner, Edward Green.  
[Proved April 25, 1764.]

[Inventory, June 27, 1764; amount, £1767. 0. 0; signed by  
Meshech Weare and Jonathan Burnham.]

[Petition of Joseph Chase Hilliard of Kensington, yeoman,  
May 30, 1770, in behalf of Mary Hilliard and Mercy Hilliard,  
minors, for an accounting by the executor.]

[Account of the executor; receipts, £92. 7. 0; expenditures,  
£90. 14. 4; mentions "keeping Mercy Hilyard as appointed in  
the will from 23<sup>d</sup> day of March 1764 till the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September  
1767"; allowed March 28, 1771.]

EBENEZER SMITH

1764

DURHAM

[Administration on the estate of Ebenezer Smith of Durham  
granted to his widow, Margaret Smith, Feb. 22, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 208.]

[Bond of Margaret Smith, with Benjamin Smith of Durham  
and William Weeks of Greenland, gentlemen, as sureties, in the  
sum of £5000, Feb. 22, 1764, for the administration of the estate;  
witnesses, James Urin, Eleanor Weeks.]

[Inventory, May 29, 1764; amount, £90,053. 6. 0; signed by  
Walter Bryant and James Brackett.]

State of New } Pursuant to a Warrant from the Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Hampshire } Philips White Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the Probate of

Wills &c for the County of Rockingham appointing us the Subscribers a Committee to divide the real Estate of Ebenezer Smith late of Durham now in the County of Strafford Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased Intestate, said Durham being part of the County of Rockingham at the time of the decease of the said Intestate, and in which County administration of his said Estate was granted, have done it in manner following viz.

To Margaret Ffrost wife of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> George Ffrost Esq<sup>r</sup> late Widow of said Intestate for her Dower or thirds of said Estate, all the Homestead Farm, with the Buildings and Orchards thereon, of said Intestate, Except the Thatchbed lying Southerly & Westerly of the Channel of a Small Creek running from the Salt Marsh on said Premisses into the Great Bay (so called) and is the same Creek commonly used as a Harbour for small Boats &c — The aforesaid Farm containing about one Hundred and Fifty nine Acres of upland & Salt marsh. Also that Tract of Land laying near the afores<sup>d</sup> Homestead in the place called the Hornswoods, and known by the name of Grassy Swamp Pasture containing about Fifty Eight Acres. Likewise one Eighth of the Grist mill on Lamprey river lower Falls, & one Quarter of the Intestates right to the mill privileges —

To John Smith Eldest Son of said Intestate for his double Share, all that Tract of Land Adjoining the Great Bay in Durham Aforesaid, that was formerly the Homestead Farm of Cap<sup>t</sup> John Smith deceased, who was Brother to said Intestate; excepting about Twenty Three Acres laying on the Southerly side thereof purchased by said Cap<sup>t</sup> John Smith of one Francis Durgin, as will appear by said Durgins Deed on Record. And also Excepting about Twenty Acres of said Homestead claimed by a Family of the name of Footmans in said Durham. Said Premisses (leaving out the lands before Excepted) contains about Two Hundred and Twelve Acres with the Buildings and Orchards thereon, having an Incumbrance on the Same of the right of Dower of Mary Smith Widow and Relict of the Afores<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> John Smith.

To Ebenezer Smith Son of said intestate for his Share about one Hundred & Eleven Acres of Land laying in the Parish of Lee in said County of Strafford adjoining on Wadleighs Road (so called) Bounded Southerly on said Wadleighs Road, Westerly by Land of Joseph Medar and Land of Gideon Mathes, Northerly by a Highway and Easterly by land of Samuel Woodman. Also the one Sixteenth part of the Sawmill on Wadleighs Falls (so called) in said Lee, and all the right said Intestate had to said mill Privilege, any part of said Falls or Lands Contiguous laid out, or left for mill Privileges. Also the one Eighth part of the Grist Mill on Lampray Eell river lower falls in the Town of Newmarket and one Quarter of the whole Right said Intestate had to said Falls and the Land adjoining on both Sides thereof. Likewise the first Division Lot containing forty Acres of the original Right of John Footman in the Town of Canterbury being Number one Hundred & Forty four and the Lot Number one hundred & ninety in the Second division of Hundred Acre Lots in the afores<sup>d</sup> Town of Canterbury drawn to said Footmans right

To Comfort Chesley wife of Joseph Chesley one of the Daughters of said Intestate for her Share, about Twenty Five acres of Land in Durham Afores<sup>d</sup> Laying near Lampray Eell river Landing place, Bounded Southerly by land of Walter Bryant Esq<sup>r</sup> and on all other parts thereof by Land of John Smith Esq<sup>r</sup> the land belonging to the heirs of Trueworthy Durgin Jun<sup>r</sup> deceased, Benjamin Smith Esq<sup>r</sup> & land in possession of James Thomas also about one hundred and Seventeen Acres & one half acre of Land in Newmarket afores<sup>d</sup> being part of Hiltons Grant (so called) and is the whole of said Grant bequeathed to said Intestate by the last Will and Testament of his Father John Smith Deceased, except about two acres & one half acre sold by said Intestate to one Charles Rundlet. Also the one Quarter part of the Sawmil on the Lower Falls of Lampray Eell River afores<sup>d</sup> and the one half of said Intestates Right to said Falls and land Adjoining on both sides Also one Hundred Acres of Land in Canterbury



being laid out to the original Right of John Footman in the first Division of Hundred Acre Lots and is Number Twenty Three in s<sup>d</sup> Division. Also one Quarter of a whole right or Proprietors share, being that of abraham Stevenson, and Francis Drew in the Town of New Durham.

To Margaret Smith one of the Daughters of said Intestate for her Share about Twenty Three Acres of Land adjoining the Great Bay in Durham Afores<sup>d</sup> and is the same that was purchased by the Afores<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> John Smith of one Francis Durgin the particular Boundaries of which will appear by said Deed on Record, said Land having the Incumbrance of the Dower of Mary Smith Widow of the afores<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> John Smith thereon. Also about Twenty one Acres of Land laying on the Plains a little above the Presbyterian meeting house in Newmarket afores<sup>d</sup> and is bounded Northerly on Wadleigh's road afores<sup>d</sup> Westerly by Land of Joseph Clark, Southerly by Hiltons Grant before mentioned, and Easterly by land of . . . . . Churchil and land of James Burleigh — Also about Nine Acres on the plains afores<sup>d</sup> Bounded Northerly by said Wadleighs Road Easterly by land of Joshua Bracket Southerly by said Hiltons Grant and Westerly by land of John Watson. Also all the remainder of the Thatched adjoining the Great Bay on the Homestead Farm of said Intestate not set off by these Presents for the Widows Dower. Also both the Hundred Acre Lots laid out to the Original right of John Willey in the Town of Canterbury, and are Number<sup>d</sup> one Hundred and Twenty five in the first Division of Hundred Acre Lots and one Hundred and Thirty Four in the Second Division of said Lots — Also the whole of the original Right of said Intestate in the Town of New Durham Except half the first division Lot Sold to one James Berry Also the Lot Number Twenty Three in the first division of Lots in the Afores<sup>d</sup> Town of New Durham, and was laid out to the Original Right of John Johnson & Nathaniel Ffrost Likewise Two five Acre Lots of Land in the third Division of Common & undivided Land in the Town of Durham, commonly called North River Lots, and layeth in the



Parish of Lee on the North side of the Afores<sup>d</sup> River between the Land of Joseph Sias, and Land of Moses Davis.

Witness our hands at Durham the 24<sup>th</sup> of October 1778

Otis Baker	} Committee
John Plummer	
Ebenezer Thompson	
John Smith	

JOSEPH WILLIAMS

1764

DURHAM

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Williams of Durham, yeoman, granted to Samuel Williams Feb. 22, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 161.]

[Bond of Samuel Williams of Barrington, with William Lord of Durham and William Brown of Rochester as sureties, in the sum of £5000, Feb. 22, 1764, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Vaughan, William Stilson.]

[Warrant, Feb. 22, 1764, authorizing Benjamin Mathes and Jeremiah Burnham, yeoman, both of Durham, to appraise the estate; mentions Samuel Williams as brother of the deceased.]

[Inventory, attested May 30, 1764; amount, £1414. 16. 0; signed by Benjamin Mathes and Jeremiah Burnham.]

WILLIAM LEWIS

1764

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of William Lewis of Portsmouth, carver, granted to John Beck Feb. 22, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 161.]

[Bond of John Beck, hatter, with George Marshall, sail-maker, and John Marshall, wheelwright, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £5000, Feb. 22, 1764, for the ad-

ministration of the estate; witnesses, William Vaughan, William Stilson.]

[Warrant, Feb. 22, 1764, authorizing Thomas Peirce, gentleman, and Clement March, boatbuilder, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, attested April 23, 1764; amount, £5984. 0. 0; signed by Thomas Peirce and Clement March.]

[Warrant, April 1, 1765, authorizing Samuel Penhallow and Thales Greenwood, both of Portsmouth, merchants, to receive claims against the estate. "W<sup>m</sup> Knight was put into this Commission after the Death of M<sup>r</sup> Greenwood viz 18<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1766."]

[List of claims, Oct. 29, 1766; amount, £139. 12. 4¼; signed by Samuel Penhallow and William Knight.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £6018. 8. 0; expenditures, £5979. 0. 0; mentions "Bed and Beding Delivered Mary Lewess one of the Children . . . . paid m<sup>r</sup> John Marshel Clothing and Nusing the Infant Child . . . . Cear and Bording Mehitable Lewess Youngest Child but one 3 years and Eight months . . . . paid Ebenezer Lewess Widdow . . . . Lydia Lewess . . . . Ebenezer Hunscom . . . . Elizabeth Lewess . . . . Mehitable Lewes<sup>s</sup>; allowed May 29, 1782.]

PAUL GERRISH

1764

MADBURY

[Administration on the estate of Paul Gerrish of Madbury, gentleman, granted to Mary Gerrish, widow, Feb. 29, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 182.]

[Bond of Mary Gerrish, with Stephen Jones, gentleman, and Hubbard Stevens, tanner, both of Durham, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Feb. 29, 1764, for the administration of the estate; witness, William Stilson.]

[Warrant, Feb. 29, 1764, authorizing Joseph Sias of Durham and Ebenezer Demeritt of Madbury, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, April, 1764; amount, £10,724. 17. 0; signed by Joseph Sias and Ebenezer Demeritt.]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £135. 19. 10; expenditures, £152. 13. 10; filed April 24, 1771.]

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ZEBEDEE HUNT

1764

RYE

[Administration on the estate of Zebedee Hunt of Rye granted to Richard Jenness, 3d, Feb. 29, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 182.]

[Bond of Richard Jenness, 3d, with Francis Jenness, yeoman, and Jeremiah Marston, gentleman, as sureties, all of Rye, in the sum of £500, Feb. 29, 1764, for the administration of the estate; witness, William Stilson.]

[Warrant, Feb. 29, 1764, authorizing Joseph Brown and Jeremiah Berry, both of Rye, yeomen, to appraise the estate of Zebedee Hunt, mason.]

[Inventory, May 29, 1764; amount, £871. 10. 0; signed by Joseph Brown and Jeremiah Berry.]

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CUTTS SHANNON

1764

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Cutts Shannon of Portsmouth, gentleman, granted to his widow, Mary Shannon, and Hunking Wentworth Feb. 29, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 195.]

[Bond of Mary Shannon, with Jonathan Moulton of Hamp-

ton and Joseph Moulton of Portsmouth, blacksmith, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Feb. 29, 1764, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Hunking Wentworth, Thomas Packer.]

[Warrant, March 19, 1764, authorizing John Dennett, gentleman, and John Shackford, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, May 30, 1764; amount, £13,953. 0. 0; signed by John Shackford and John Dennett; mentions "a Negro man Named Ben."]

JOHN KELSEY

1764

NOTTINGHAM

[Citation to Robert Kelsey and James Kelsey, both of Nottingham, yeomen, March 2, 1764, to appear and take administration on the estates of their brothers, John Kelsey and Moses Kelsey.]

[Administration on the estate of John Kelsey of Nottingham, yeoman, granted to James Kelsey April 25, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 218.]

[Bond of James Kelsey, with William McCrillis of Nottingham, yeoman, and John Burnham Hanson of Durham as sureties, in the sum of £500, April 25, 1764, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, William Parker, Jr.]

Persuant to a warrant from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Richard Wibird Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the Probate of Wills &c for the Province of New Hampshire appointing us the Subscribers a Committee to Divide the Real Estate of John Kelsey Late of Notingham in said Province yeoman Deces<sup>d</sup> amongst the next of kin and the Representatives of them that are Dead which Estate Consists of one Hundred acre Lott of Land in Notingham in the province aforesaid being the Lott Number Twenty four in the Second Range in Summer Street which we have Divided as followeth (Viz)

first Set off to William Kelsey Brother of the Said Deces<sup>d</sup> for his Sixth part of Said Estate Twelve acres and half acre of Land of the aforesaid Hundred acre Lott Begining at the Southerly Corner of Said Lot on Summer Street Leaving the Street Then North west Half a pint north forty Rods Then North forty Degrees East fifty Rods across the Lott then South East half a pint South forty Rods to Said Summer Street then on Said Street to the Corner first mentioned

Set off to James Kelsey Brother to Said Deces<sup>d</sup>, Twelve acres and half acre of Land in Said Lott Begining on the South westerly Side of Said Lot at the afore Said Williams part Then north west half a pint North Forty Rods then north forty Degrees East fifty Rods a Cross the Lott then South East half a pint South to Land Set off to the afores<sup>d</sup> William then by Williams to the first Bound

Set off to Sarah Elliss Sister of the Said Deces<sup>d</sup> fourteen acres and half acre of Land in the afores<sup>d</sup> Lott Begining at the Land set off to James Kelsey on the South westerly Side of Said Lott Then Northwest half a pint north forty Seven Rods to a Larg Stooping Hemlock in a Brook Then North forty Degrees East fifty Rods a Cross the Lott then South East Half a pint South to Land Set off to the afores<sup>d</sup> James Kelsey then on Said James to the first Bound —

Set off to William Morrison Robert Morrison and James Morrison Sons of Mary Morrison Deces<sup>d</sup> who was Sister to Said John Kelsey Deces<sup>d</sup>, for their Sixth part of Said Estate Seventeen acres of Land in the aforesaid Lott Begining at the Land Set off to Sarah Elliss at the aforesaid Hemlock Tree Then North west half a pint north fifty five Rods to a white oak Tree Spotted Then North forty Degrees East fifty Rods a Cross the Lott then South East half a pint South fifty five Rods to the Land Set off to Sarah Elliss then on Said Sarahs Land to the first Bound

Set off to Robert Kelsey for his Sixth part Twenty Six acres of Land and pond of the aforesaid Lott Begining at the white oak before mentioned Then North west half a pint north Eighty



four Rods then North forty Degrees East fifty Rods a Cross the Lot then South East half a pint South Eighty four Rods to Land Set off to the Heirs of mary morrison Deces<sup>d</sup> then Streight to the first Bound —

Set off to Jane McCrillis for her Sixth part of Said Estate Sixteen acres and half acre Beginning on the Southwesterly Side of Said Lot at the Land Set off to Robert Kelsey Then north west half a point north fifty four Rods to the Head of the Lott Then north forty Degrees East fifty Rods a Cross the Lott Then South East half a pint South to the Land Set off to Robert Kelsey then Straight to the first Bound, and Each party Shall have Liberty to Pass and Repass through Each parcel of Land as ocasion may Require

May 27<sup>th</sup> Day 1765

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[Decree of court, May 13, 1766, putting in suit the bonds of James Kelsey as administrator of the estates of John Kelsey and Moses Kelsey.]

James Kelsey Admin<sup>r</sup> of the Estate John Kelsey Dec<sup>d</sup> That the said John went from this Province about the year 1746 that his father was then living that said John left a Yoke of Oxen & a horse that the father disposed of the Oxen & left the horse to his wife & by her leave the said James disposed of Said Horse for One hundred & fifty pounds old Tenor which he was by her Desire to Divide between his two Sisters W<sup>m</sup> McCrelles wife and Sarah Ellis which he was ready & designed to pay

That with respect to the Personal Estate of Moses Kelsey he never found any that the said Moses Owned this Depon<sup>t</sup> when he went off the Sum of above twenty Pounds old Tenor May 28<sup>th</sup> 1766 —

James Kelse



JAMES RICHARDSON      1764      DRACUT, MASS.

[Administration on the estate of James Richardson of Dracut, Mass., yeoman, granted to Moses Richardson March 2, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 185.]

[Bond of Moses Richardson of Dracut, Mass., yeoman, with Joseph Wright, gentleman, and Joshua Swan, both of Salem, as sureties, in the sum of £500, March 2, 1764, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Sarah Foss, Walter Bryant, Jr.]

[License to the administrator, Moses Richardson, son of the deceased, Oct. 12, 1764, to sell real estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 328.]

JOSHUA WINGATE      1764      NORTH HAMPTON

In the name of God Amen the third day of March 1764 I Joshua Wingate of North Hampton in the Province of New Hampshire In Newengland Esq<sup>r</sup> \* \* \*

Item I give & Bequeath unto Mary my dearly beloved wife (in case She out lives me) the Improvement of the one half of my Real Estate durement her Natural Life —

Item — I give to my Son Pain Wingate One Hundred & forty two dollars to be paid by my Executor —

Item — I give to my Daughter Sarah Toppan ten pounds old tenor to be paid by my Executor —

Item — I give to my Daughter Mary Pickering ten pounds old tenor to be paid by my Executor —

Item I give to my Son Joshua Wingate the Improvement of Eight Acres of Land Lying at the north End of my pasture Land & Joyning to the Twenty Acres I let him have before also the Improvement of five Acres of meddow Land on the north Side of the Brook that Runs through my Meddow next to land formerly owned by Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Durement his natural life also ten Dollars to be paid by my Executor —

Item — I give to my Daughter Jane Chase ten pounds old tenor to be paid by my Executor —

Item — I give to the Heirs of my late Daughter Martha Weeks Deces<sup>d</sup> ten pounds old tenor to be paid by my Executor

Item — I give to the Heirs of my late Daughter Abigail Stickney Deces<sup>d</sup> ten pounds old tenor to be paid by my Executor

Item — I give to my Daughter Love Gookins one Hundred Dollars — my will & meaning is that my Said Daughter is not to have it unless She out lives her present Husband & further it is my will that if She Should not out live her present Husband I do give it to the Children of my Said Daughter to be Equally Devided between them — to be paid by my Executor as they Respectively come of age —

Item — I give to my Daughter Elizebath Newman ten pounds old tenor to be paid by my Executor —

Item — I give to my Son John Wingate all my Farm where I now live Lying between the Lands of Doct<sup>r</sup> Levi Dearburn & Lands formerly belonging to Peter Jonson with the House Barns & Orchard also all my meddow Land lying between Thomas Marston John Smith & Land formerly owned by Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas also all my moveables & stock of Creatures and if aney thing Else belongs to me which I have not herein Disposed of I give it to my Son John Wingate to him to His Heirs & assigns forever —

Lastly I do by these presents Constitute make & Ordain my Son John Wingate Sole Executor \* \* \*

Joshua Wingate

[Witnesses] Benj Johnson, Daniel Dow, Levi Dearborn,

[Proved Feb. 22, 1769.]

[Bond of John Wingate of North Hampton, gentleman, with Christopher Toppan of Hampton and Levi Dearborn of North Hampton, physican, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Feb. 22, 1769, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Theophilus Smith, Jr., and Samuel Hale, Jr.]

JOHN WIGGIN

1764

STRATHAM

In the Name of God Amen the Sixth Day of march anno: Domini one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty fouer I John wiggin of Stratham in the province of New-hampshire in new-england Yeoman being very Sick and weak in Body \* \* \*

Item I Give and Bequeath unto wife martha Wiggin one half of all the Incum and profiets of my Estate so Long as she Shall Remain my widow and one Cow and horse to be Capt for her one use winter and Sumer and one half my Dweling house and Seller which End thereof she pleases and firewood Brought to my house and Cut Sutable for her fire —

Also I Give to my Said wife four Sheep and the Incum of one third of my Estate Dureing her Nautral Life

Item I Give and Bequath unto my Beloved Son Stephen wiggin all Land medow Ground orchards and Building that I have in Stratham afore Said or alce where and all my perasonal Estate not alrady & hereafter Disposed of by this my Last will and Testement to him my Said Son Stephen his heirs and assigns for Ever alwaies provided that if my Said Son Stephen Shall Dye without a Lawfull Hair Begotten of his Body then the Said premisses Shall Return to my Cusen John wiggin his heirs and assigns he the Said John payeing to my Sister Sarah Stevens or her heirs Two hundred & fifty pounds old Tenor within Twelve months next after his Coming into possion of Said premisses —

and pay unto my Sister Bridget Evens her heirs or assigns Two hundred and fifty pounds old Tenor within Two years next after the Said John coms into possion of Said premisses and pay unto my Sister Debrough Doe her heairs or assigns Two hundred and fifty pounds old tenor within Three years next after his Coming into possion of Said premisses —

and pay unto My Sister Eleazebath wiggin her heirs or assigns Two hundred and fifty pounds old Tenor within four years next after the Said John Coms into possion of Said premisses

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Cusen Levy wiggin Two

Sheep to be Let out for him when he Coms to the age of nineteen years and one Cow and Calf or fair with Calf when he Coms to the age of Twenty one years provided the Said Levy Do Dwell with and work for me and my famila<sup>y</sup> Till he arives to Twenty one years further my will is that the Said Levy Shall be Larnt a Cordwainers Trade and be Larnt to Read writ and Cypher to be Capable to Keep a Trademans Book and Give him Two Suits of apparie<sup>l</sup> one Suitable for working Dayes the other for Sabarth Days —

Item I Constitute make and ordain Nathaniel wiggin  
Executor \* \* \*

his  
John X Wiggin  
Mark

[Witnesses] Samuel wiggin, Andrew wiggin juner, Rich<sup>d</sup> Young.

[Proved March 28, 1764.]

[Inventory, attested April 25, 1764; amount £10,213. 11. 0; signed by Andrew French and Samuel Wiggin.]

[Account of the executor; receipts, £879. 15. 0, personal estate; expenditures, £832. 10. 0; allowed June 26, 1776.]

JAMES PLACE

1764

ROCHESTER

In the Name of God Amen this Eighth Day of March Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred & Sixty four I James Place of Rochester in the Province of New Hamp<sup>r</sup> Husbandman being weak in Body \* \* \*

Item I Give & Bequeath to my well beloved wife Hannah Place the westerly half of my house & Barn & one half of my home-  
stead Estate (until my Son Samuel Place shall arrive to twenty one years of age) together with my Pew in the meeting house all my household goods Stock of Cattle horses sheep Swine & farm-



ing utensils with one third of the mill logs I have now in the river to be at her own Disposal for the maintainanc of her self & bringing up my two Youngest Children Samuel & Abigail place

Item I give & Bequeath to my well Beloved Son John Place all that tract of Land where he now Dwells together with the Buildings thereon which I purchased of Jn<sup>o</sup> M<sup>e</sup>Vicker & for which I heretofore have given him a Deed of Gift not by me acknowledged together with fifty acres part of a Second Division lot of Land in said Rochester with the timber thereon which Said fifty acres is part of the Second Division lot which I purchased of John & Thomas Leighton all which I give to my said son John Place his heirs & assigns forever as his full share of my Estate

Item I Give & Bequeath to my well Beloved son George Place all that tract of Land where he now Dwells together with the Buildings thereon which I purchased of David Leighton Together with fifty acres Part of a Second Division Lot of Land in Said Rochester with the timber thereon which Said fifty acres is part of the Second Division Lot which I purchased of John & Thomas Leighton also one half of my Little field at Squanomogonock falls with one Day & a half in the sawmill there all which I give to my said son George Place his Heirs & assigns forever as his full share of my Estate

Item I Give & Bequeath to my son In Law Eph<sup>m</sup> Ham & to his heirs & assigns forever the other half of my Little field at Squanomogonock falls aforesaid

Item I Give & Bequeath to my well Beloved Daughter Eleanor Ham & to her heirs forever Two thousand Pound old tenor mony of Said Province to be paid by my son David Place within Six years after my Decease or Equal thereto counting a Spanish mill'd Dollar Six pounds like tenor of Said Province which Said mony I give to my said Daughter Eleanor & to her Heirs as her full Share of my Estate

Item I Give & Bequeath to my well Beloved son Samuel Place & to his Heirs & assigns forever that half of my homestead

Estate & Buildings which I have given the Improvement of to my Beloved Wife During his minority my Will & meaning is that he shall enter into the Possession of the Land (& so much of the house & Barn as his mother choses then to Spare him) when he is twenty one years old & shall from that time Yield & surrender to his said mother yearly & Every year one half of the neat produce of said Land During her Widow Hood & paying his sister Abigail two Thousand Pound old tenor mony as I shall hereafter order all which I give to my said son Samuel Place as his full share of my Estate

Item I Give & Bequeath to my well Beloved Daughter Abigail Place & to her heirs lawfully born of her body Two thousand Pound old tenor mony of said Province to be paid to my said Daughter by my said son Samuel Place within Six years after he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years or Equal thereto Counting a Spanish Milld Dollar Six Pound like Tenor of Said Province which Said Two thousand Pound I give to my Said Daughter Abigail Place in manner aforesaid of her full share of my Estate

Item I Give & Bequeath to my well beloved son David Place one half of My Homestead Estate with the East half of my house & East half of my barn also one hundred & fourty Acres of the second Division lot which I purchased of John & Thomas Leighton with all the timber thereon also my Interest in the middle Sawmill at Noraway Plain together with all my Debts Land & moveable Effects not be me heretofore Disposed of in this will all which I give to my said Son David Place his heirs & assigns forever as his full share of my Estate & for paying my debts & funeral charges

Lastly I Constitute Ordain & appoint my said son David Place sole Executor \* \* \*

James Place X his Mark

[Witnesses] Joseph Walker Ju, Jonathan Loughton, Tho<sup>s</sup> W<sup>k</sup> Waldron.



[Proved March 28, 1764.]

[Inventory, Oct. 23, 1764; amount, £47,212. 15. 0; signed by John McDuffie and John Plummer.]

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JOHN FULLERTON

1764

EPPING

[Administration on the estate of John Fullerton of Epping granted to David Lawrence March 9, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 182.]

[Bond of David Lawrence of Epping, with William Parker of Kingston and Jonathan Shaw of Hampton, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £100, March 9, 1764, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Samuel Parker.]

[Inventory, May 7, 1764; amount, £3074. 15. 0; signed by Joseph Chandler and Abraham Perkins.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts £1271. 10. 0; expenditures, £1024. 2. 4; mentions a widow and son; allowed Feb. 25, 1767.]

[Additional account; receipts, £7. 7. 5; expenditures, £4. 14. 2; allowed April 20, 1775.]

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JAMES MURRAY

1764

LONDONDERRY

In the Name of God Amen this twintey Sixt Day of March anno Dom 1764 I James Murey of Londonderry in the Province of New hempshire In New Ingland yeoman being in Perfit Helth \* \* \*

Imprimas I Give and beqeth to My Son William Murey all my Reall and Personall Estat that I have in Londondery he Paying the following Legises to Wit to My Son David Murey

the sume of five shillings starling and to My Sone James Murey the sume of five shillings starling and

Itam I Give and Beqeth to My Sone Robart Murey and My Daughter marey Murey all the Lands I have in Sundrey other towns to be Equally Devided Betwixt them and to have Paid to Each of them by My son Welliam Murey the sume of Seventeen Pounds starling in three years after My Deseas and I appoint My son William Murey to be my sole Executore of this My Last Will and testment Revocking and Desanulling all formor Wills and Beqeethments of whatsoever kind and Natur and alowing this and No other to be My Last Will and testment and I appoint Robart Wallace John Gilmor and James Nickels to be oversears With full Power to see my Will Executed \* \* \*

James Murrey

[Witnesses] Robert Willson, Alexander Willson, David Willson.

[Proved Oct. 30, 1765.]

[Inventory, April 8, 1766; amount, £321. 15. 7; signed by John Barnett and James Nesmith; an addition of nine lots in Middle Monadnock at £50 was returned Sept. 22, 1766.]

[Account of the executor; receipts as per inventory of personal estate; expenditures, £35. 0. 9; allowed Sept. 24, 1766.]

WILLIAM FOSS

1764

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of William Foss of Dover, mariner, granted to William Foss March 29, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 197.]

[Bond of William Foss, yeoman, with Moses Howe, physician, and Isaac Horne, yeoman, as sureties, all of Dover, in the sum of £500, March 29, 1764, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, William Vaughan.]

[Warrant, March 29, 1764, authorizing Richard Waldron, gentleman, and Jacob Sawyer, blacksmith, both of Dover, to appraise the estate; mentions William Foss as son of the deceased.]

[Inventory, attested June 27, 1764; amount, £1084. 0. 3; signed by Richard Waldron and Jacob Sawyer.]

SAMUEL NUTE

1764

DOVER

In the Name of God amen This Twenty ninth Day of march Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred Sixty & four I Samuel Nute of Dover in y<sup>e</sup> Province of Newhampshire in New England Husbandman being week in body \* \* \*

Imprimis I Give & bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Nute the one third of y<sup>e</sup> Produce Profit & Income of my Homsted Lands both mowing Tillage & Pasturing Lands that is to Say y<sup>e</sup> one third Part of y<sup>e</sup> Corn Grain & Hay & y<sup>e</sup> one third part of y<sup>e</sup> fruit of my Orchard or Cyder as She Shall Chuse to be well & Seasonably Secured and housed for her use yearly & Every Year by my Executor herein & hereafter Named I Also give to my s<sup>d</sup> Wife y<sup>e</sup> free use & Improvement of y<sup>e</sup> one half of y<sup>e</sup> House which she Shall Chuse & Also y<sup>e</sup> one third of y<sup>e</sup> Cellar under y<sup>e</sup> House & Also y<sup>e</sup> use & Improvement of y<sup>e</sup> one Third Part of my Barn And that During y<sup>e</sup> Term of her Contain-ing my widow & if in Case She Shall marry again then after her Said marriage my Will is that She Shall have out of my Estate only her Proper Dower as by Law Allowed I Also give to my said wife all my Moveables Estate within Doors & without to her own Disposal Excepting what I shall make mention or Dispose of other ways in this my Last Will & Testament —

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son John Nute & to his Heirs & Assigns for Ever Sixty Acres of Lands Lying in Rochester in y<sup>e</sup> Province aforesaid it being y<sup>e</sup> Seventy Seventh Lot in y<sup>e</sup>

first Division in Said Rojester where he Now Liveth & Also all my Right Title Intrest Estate in y<sup>e</sup> third Division in s<sup>d</sup> Rochester to his Heirs & Assigns for Ever —

Item I Give to my Son Jotham Nute whom I make sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament all my homsted Lands and Orchards Together with my Dwelling House & barn & all other buildings standing or being upon y<sup>e</sup> said Land Reserving to my Wife Such apart of y<sup>e</sup> Produce of y<sup>e</sup> Said Land & Such apart of y<sup>e</sup> Buildings as is before mentioned During the Term before Expressed I also Give to my s<sup>d</sup> Son Jotham Nute Twelve Acres of Land Lying in Said Dover upon y<sup>e</sup> Plains So Called on the westerly Side of the Country Road that Leads from Cochecha to Durham which Land I Purchased of Joseph Tebbets & Also Ten Acres of Land being Part of my Common Right in s<sup>d</sup> Dover & is to be Laid out in the Undivided Lands in Said Town I Also give to my s<sup>d</sup> Son Jotham all my farming Tackling Viz Carts Plows yokes Chains Scithes Rakes & hoes &c. I also give to my said Son Jotham his Heirs & Assigns for Ever All my Land in y<sup>e</sup> Second Division Lot in Rochester being one third part of y<sup>e</sup> Lot & half of Land Touching to Jonathan hams Land in said Rochester —

Item I Give to my Daughter Sarah the wife of Josiah Clark fifty Pounds in Cash Old Tennor to be paid to her or her Heirs by my Above mentioned Executor within y<sup>e</sup> Term of one year after my Decease —

Item I Give to my Daughter Martha the wife of Benjamin Dam fifty Pounds in Cash Old Tennor to be Paid to her or heirs by my Said Executor within the Term of two years after my Decease —

Item I Give to my Grand Son Obed the Son of my Daughter Elizabeth Nute Deceased fifty pounds in Cash Old Tennor to be paid by my s<sup>d</sup> Executor within y<sup>e</sup> Term of three years after my Decease

Item I Give to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Clark the Daughter Josiah Clark one feather bed and beding or furniture

to be Deliverd her immediately after ye Decease of my s<sup>d</sup> wife  
by my s<sup>d</sup> Executor & y<sup>e</sup> Live stock after ye Decease of my wife i  
give to my said Son Jotham & the house hold goods & furniture  
to be Equally Divided between my two Daughters after ye  
Decease of my wife if any be Left by my s<sup>d</sup> Executor \* \* \*

Samuel nute

[Witnesses] Silas Tuttle, James Tuttle, Thomas Tuttle.

[Proved June 26, 1765.]

[Warrant, June 26, 1765, authorizing James Tuttle and Silas  
Tuttle, both of Dover, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Sept., 1765; amount, £357. 3. 0; signed by James  
Tuttle and Silas Tuttle.]

REUBEN DIMOND

1764

SOUTH HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen the first Day of April one thousand  
Seven Hundred and sixty four I Reuben Dimond of South  
Hampton in the province of New Hampshir in New England  
yeoman being in health of body \* \* \*

Imprimis I give and bequath unto my son Israel Dimond all  
my land I have in kingston which I purchased of Jacob Gillmon  
and my fresh medow lying ajacent thereunto and my land  
I bought of Jacob Morril Sam<sup>l</sup> Bean and Joseph Fellows and  
half a lott of land I have in Exeter which I bought of Abner  
Clough, with all the Commodities privileges and appurtances to  
the same belonging to him his heirs and assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequath to my son Ezekiel Dimond all my  
land I have in Rumford which I purchased of John packer and  
Abraham Kimball with all the commoditis priveleges and appur-  
tenances to the same belonging to him his heirs and assigns for  
ever



Item I give and bequath to my son Isaac Dimond all my lott of land I have in Exeter which I bought of Benjamin thing and half a lot of land I have in Exeter which I purchased of Abner Clough with all the commodities priveleges and appurtenances to the same belonging to him his heirs and assigns for Ever.

Item I give and bequath to my four Daughters Namly Hannah Dimond Judith french the wife of Joseph french Miriam tuxbeary the wife of Benjamin tuxbeary and Dorothy Dimond all my home stead where on I now Dweel to be eaqually Divided among them with all the commodities priveleges and appurtenances to the same belonging to them their heirs and assigns for ever, and funder my will is that if one or more of my Daughters Should Die and leave no heir, and her or their land not sold nor Disposed off then to be Equally Divided to my surviving Daughters or their Children

Item I give and bequath to my two Daughters Hannah and Dorothy above named two cows and two swine and all my house hold goods to be Eaqually Divided between them

Item I give and bequath to my beloved wife one cow

Item I give and bequath to my son Israel Dimond whom I constitute make and ordain my sole Executor of this my last will and testament all my stock of brut Creaturs Not other wise Disposed of before of what Name or Nature so ever they be and all my Just Debts that is Due to me after my Just Debts and funeral charges be paid \* \* \*

Reuben Dimond

[Witnesses] Joseph Jones, Daniel Jones, moses Jones.

[Proved Dec. 26, 1770.]

[Bond of Israel Dimond of Hawke, yeoman, with Joseph Jones and Daniel Jones, both of South Hampton, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Dec. 26, 1770, for the execution of the will; witness, John Wentworth.]



MARY GAMBLING

1764

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Gambling of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Widow being Indisposed in body \* \* \*

Item I give all my Land in Chester in the Province of New Hampshire to my Sister Elizabeth Toppan & her Son John & their heirs I give her my Riding Chair & such other things I have mentiond in a Memorandum in writing —

Item I give & Devise to my Sister Debrah Knight my Dwelling house where I now live with all the Land & buildings thereto belonging to hold to her & her Execut<sup>rs</sup> & admin<sup>rs</sup> that is to say all the right title Interest & Demand which I have therein only reserving to George Knight the Interest herein Conveyd to him in the Said house & Land —

Item I give to my Sister Susanna Winkly the Sum of fifty pounds a year to be paid to her Yearly during her natural life by my Executors aforesaid for her Separate use as she shall have Occasion thereof & her Receipt shall be allowd as Good Evidence of the payment thereof & a Sufficient Discharge thereof

Item I give and bequeath & Devise to my four Cousins Samuel Penhallow John Penhallow William Knight & Temple Knight all my Lands in Gilman Town Nottingham in said Province Equally Divided between them their heirs & Assigns —

Item I give & Devise to Benjamin Gambling Carter his heirs & assigns all my Land in the Township Leicester in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay Excepting the Perticular parcels thereof herein afterwards given to others and all my School books I give to him

Item I Devise to the children of Sarah Hodgdon formerly Sarah Seaver One hundred acres of Land in said place & to their heirs & assigns and to the Children of her brother Benjamin Deceasd One hundred acres of Land there between them their heirs & Assigns Equally Divided —

Item I give & Devise to M<sup>r</sup> Eaton the Present Minister of Said Liecester two acres of my meadow in said Township to him his Heirs & assigns

Item I give to the Children of my Brother Samuel Deceasd One thousand pounds old Tenor according to the Present value to be paid within two years after my Decease Equally Divided

Item I give & Devise to my Cousin Mary Knight all my Land in Chichester in Barrington and my Lot of Land in the Rock field so called in Portsmouth & to her Heirs & Assigns I also give to her & her Husband George Knight the use of so much of my Dwelling house & liberty to Improve the Same as they shall have Occasion to use so long as his father John Knight shall live with so much of the Garden I Likewise give her my bed & furniture thereto belonging in my Hall Chamber with the bed she lodges on & now Improves Six cane Chairs the Chest of Drawyers the Table there a Looking Glass with another oval Table and half my Glass & China & all my Puter & Brass ware & Iron ware & Common Chairs

Item I give to my Sister Deborah Knight my Bed on which I usually Lay the Chest of Drawyers in the Chamber where I usually Lodge my Easy Chair an oval Table & a Large Looking glass with one half of my china & Glass ware One Silver Porringer & one Doz. of Leather Chairs

Item I give to my Cousin Deborah Carter Six Cane Chairs a large Looking Glass an oval Table & the brasses tongs & Shoval in my Hall Chamber

Item I give to my Cousin Samuel Pemberton one hundred acres of Land at Hardwick to him his Heirs & assigns

Item I give to Madam Elizabeth Fitch forty pounds old Tenor as a token of my Regard to her —

Item I give to the Children of my Cousin Hannah Colman the Sum of three hundred pounds old Tenor to be paid by my Executors within two years after my Decease —

Lastly all the Residue of my Estate real & Personal I give Devise & bequeath to my Executors to Enable them to pay Debts &

Legacies & therefore to be at their Disposal as they See cause only I add to what I have above given to mary Knight my household Linnin except what I have disposed of to her aunts which She knows of, and half my Pew in the North Meeting & the other half of Said Pew I give to Mr Henry Carter the husbandman of my Cousin Deborah my Sister Knights Daughter to their Disposal as they See Cause and also my Silver Tankard which I give to the Church of Christ of which I am a member — all the Remainder & Residue of Said Estate Excepting the articles afores<sup>d</sup> I give to my Said Executors to be at their absolute Disposal for the Ends aforesaid & the overplus if any to be their own property And I hereby constitute & appoint my Cousins Samuel Penhallow & William Knight to be the Executors of this my last Will & Testament & Revoke all other Wills & Testaments by me in any manner heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Second Day of April 1764

Mary Gambling

[Witnesses] Samuel Hale, Peter Pearse, William Parker.

[Proved Sept. 26, 1764.]

[Bond of Samuel Penhallow and William Knight, merchants, with Samuel Hale as surety, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £10,000, Sept. 26, 1764, for the execution of the will; witnesses, John Sullivan, William Vaughan.]

SAMUEL THURSTON      1764

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Thurston of Exeter, yeoman, granted to Daniel Tilton, April 18, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 218.]

[Bond of Daniel Tilton of Exeter, trader, with Joseph Leavitt of Exeter and Nathan Hoag of Stratham, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, April 18, 1764, for the administration of the estate; witness, William Stilson.]

[Inventory, June 5, 1764; amount, £667. 0. 0; signed by John Rice and John Giddings.]

Province of } By Virtue of a Warrant to us Directed by the  
 New Hamp<sup>s</sup> } Honourable John Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of  
 the Probate of Wills &c for said Province appointing us the  
 Subscribers a Committee to set off to Mary Thustin of Exeter  
 widow Her Dower which Happens to her of the Real Estate of  
 her Late Husband Samuel Thustin Late of Said Exeter Joyner  
 Deceas'd, Bearing date April 22<sup>d</sup> 1766 —

Pursuant to the above we Have Survey'd the Real Estate of  
 the said Deceas'd, as shewn to us by the adminstrator and have  
 set off to the widow Mary Thustin to hold To her in Severalty  
 her Dower in the manner following (Viz) the whole of the man-  
 sion House and Ten Square Rods of Land bounded as follows  
 (Viz) To begin by the Highway one foot to the Eastward of the  
 Esterly End of Said House thence to Extend westerly binding on  
 said Highway Two rods and one Half thence Northerly a parelell  
 Line with the upper side of Said Lott four rods so as to Compleat  
 Ten rods as abovemention'd and allso a privilidge of the well  
 near said House

Given Under our Hands at Exeter afforsaid april 28<sup>th</sup> 1766

John Gilman

Nich<sup>s</sup> Gilman

Jon<sup>s</sup> Gilman

ANN GLIDDEN

1764

EXETER

In the Name of God amen the ninteenth day of april annoque  
 domini one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty four I Anne  
 Glidden of Exeter in the Province of Newhampshire in New  
 England Widow \* \* \*

Item I Give and bequeath unto my two Sons Viz Nathaniel



Glidden and John Glidden their heirs and assigns forever all my land lying by the Easterly Side of the way leading from Exeter to Kensington by the litle falls (so Called) to be Equally divided between them Excepting only one acre of Said land which I Reserve and hereby manifest that my will is that my Executor Shall Sell Said acre of land and pay my Just debts and funeral Charges and if there Should be any over Plush left of what Said acre Shall Sell for after my debts and funeral Charges are paid it Shall be Equally divided and paid to my Said two Sons.

Item I Give and bequeath to my daughter Anne Underhill my black Bumberzeen Gown.

Item I Give and bequeath to my daughter Abigail Rawlins my oldest Chints Gown and a Silk blanket.

Item I Give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Brown her heirs and assigns forever that Twenty five acres of land more or less lying in Chester in the Province aforesaid which I bought of her Husband Benjamin Brown as by his deed of Sale to me may fully appear — and I Give my Said daughter Elizabeth my Peirsian Gown.

Item I Give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Cram, my Caleminco Gown and my Rideing hood and four Sheep.

Item I Give and bequeath to my daughter Susanna Glidden a fether bed and all the Remainder of my Estate Real and Personall not heretofore otherways disposed in this my will to be hers her heirs and assigns forever

Finally I do hereby Constitute appoint make and ordain Stephan Thing of Exeter aforesaid yeoman Sole Executor \* \* \*

Anne Glidden

[Witnesses] Daniel Gilman 4<sup>th</sup>, Ward Clark Dean, David Young.

[Proved Aug. 29, 1770.]

[Warrant, Aug. 29, 1770, authorizing Nicholas Gilman, gentleman, and Trueworthy Gilman, tanner, both of Exeter, to appraise the estate.]



[Inventory, Sept. 26, 1770; amount, £59. 5. 0; signed by Nathaniel Gilman and Trueworthy Gilman.]

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MOSES KELSEY

1764

NOTTINGHAM

[Administration on the estate of Moses Kelsey of Nottingham, yeoman, granted to James Kelsey of Nottingham, yeoman, April 25, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 218.]

[Bond of James Kelsey, with William McCrillis of Nottingham and John Burnham Hanson of Durham, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, April 25, 1764, for the administration of the estate; witness, William Parker.]

[See estate of John Kelsey.]

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HELEN CUMMINGS

1764

CONCORD, MASS.

[Administration on the estate of Helen Cummings of Concord, Mass., widow, granted to James Nevin April 25, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 218.]

[Bond of James Nevin, with Wyseman Claggett and Theodore Atkinson, Jr., as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, April 25, 1764, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, William Vaughan.]

[Administration granted to James Nevin, July 31, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 526.]

[Bond of James Nevin, with Wyseman Claggett and Josiah Bartlett of Kingston as sureties, in the sum of £500, July 31, 1765, for the administration of the estate in New Hampshire; witnesses, David Clifford, William Vaughan.]

RICHARD COOK

1764

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of Richard Cook of Dover, yeoman, granted to Rebecca Cook, widow, April 25, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 219.]

[Bond of Rebecca Cook, with Daniel Cook and John Cook as sureties, all of Dover, in the sum of £500, April 25, 1764, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, William Vaughan.]

[Warrant, April 25, 1764, authorizing Solomon Hanson and Stephen Hanson, both of Dover, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, attested July 25, 1764; amount, £2926. 16. 0; signed by Solomon Hanson and Stephen Hanson.]

JOSEPH LIBBY

1764

RYE

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Libby of Rye, yeoman, granted to Mary Libby and Abraham Libby April 25, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 218.]

[Bond of Mary Libby, widow, and Abraham Libby, yeoman, with Joseph Brown and Jonathan Towle, yeoman, as sureties, all of Rye, in the sum of £500, April 25, 1764, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, William Vaughan.]

[Inventory, June 26, 1764; amount, £8355. 0. 0; signed by Samuel Jenness and Francis Locke.]

[License to the administrators, Dec. 24, 1764, to sell real estate; mentions Abraham Libby as brother of the deceased.]

[Additional inventory, April 21, 1766; amount, £1506. 6. 0; signed by Samuel Jenness and Francis Locke.]

[Warrant, May 27, 1766, authorizing Jeremiah Berry, Reuben Moulton, and Joseph Jenness, all of Rye, yeomen to set off the widow's dower to Mary, now wife of Reuben Dearborn of North Hampton, yeoman.]

Province of } Agreeable to a warrant from the Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
 New Hampsh<sup>r</sup> } John Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the Probate  
 of Wills for Said Province &c to us the Subscribers We agree to  
 Set off to Mary the Late wife of Joseph Lebbee Deceased her  
 Dower and Power of thirds which happened to her of his Real  
 Estate her full third part Bounded as followeth Viz ten acres  
 more or Less in Rye Bounding Westerly on the High way North-  
 erly on Land of m<sup>r</sup> Jacob Lebbee Easterly on Land of James  
 Mardon & Southerly on Land of James Philbrick also one acre of  
 thach Ground in Sandy Beach Pond Bounding Westerly on  
 Joshua Rands Northerly on Benjamin Lang Easterly on Reuben  
 Moulton & Southerly on Stephen Mardon also one acre of Wood  
 Land in Northampton Bonded Easterly on Land of James  
 Purkens Southerly on abraham Lebbee westerly on Land of the  
 afore Said James Purkens & northerly on Land of Benjamin  
 Lebbee as undivided and the fence on the West Side of the ten  
 acres to be made as Good by abraham Lebbee as it was when his  
 Brother Joseph Lebbee was alive

Rye June 10<sup>th</sup> 1766

Jeremiah Berry  
 Ruben Moulton  
 Joseph Jenness

[Bond of Nathaniel Batchelder of Deerfield, with Reuben Dearborn of North Hampton as surety, in the sum of £50, Aug. 30, 1782, to prosecute his suit on the bond of the administrators; witnesses, Josiah Simpson, Nathaniel Parker.]

[Account of the administrators; receipts, £316. 15. 4, personal estate; expenditures, £305. 11. 3; mentions "Maintaining the Child of said deceased 6 Years"; allowed Aug. 23, 1799.]

Rye in y<sup>e</sup> year 1768 we the Committee Cap<sup>t</sup> Joseph Jenness

Mr Jeremiah Bearry Seargent Rueben Multon, we have set off the thirds of his Estate wife of Mr Reuben Dearborn, She being the wife of Mr Joseph Libby Decesed we being call'd together again we theirfore do call it to Rememberence those minutes following our Act, A peace of Land which was a orchard lying on the road which Leads from Rye to Hampton & Joins on mr Peter Garland now being fenced allso a peace of Sack ground it being formerly the Estate of mr Joseph Libbey Decesed, we are call together this 20 day of March 1798 it being because that the return not being turn in to the Judge of probate, as it was left with Richard Jenness Esq<sup>r</sup> Decesed who settled the Estate.

Joseph Jenness  
Jeremiah Berry  
Reuben Moulton

[Witnesses] Joseph Jenness Juner, Sam<sup>l</sup> B. Parker.

Rye March 20<sup>th</sup> 1798 the within Named Jeremiah Beary Joseph Jenness and Reuben Moulton as a Comety apointed to Set of the thirds to the Estate of Joseph Lebee Late of Rye Deces<sup>d</sup> have Cairfully attended on Said buseness have Sett of a pease of Orchiding Land and Bounded Beckford Lang on the North Daved Smeth on the East Peter Garland on the South and on a high way on the West it being about Six acers more or Less which We have Don to the Best of our Judgmen allso one acer of thatch ground in Sandey Beach pond Called

Jeremiah Berry  
Joseph Jenness  
Reuben Moulton

[Warrant, March 21, 1798, authorizing Joseph Jenness, gentleman, Jeremiah Berry, and Reuben Moulton, yeomen, all of Rye, to appraise the annual rental value of the estate during the time it was occupied by Abraham Libby, late of Rye, now of Chester. They reported, June 4, 1798, that it should be \$23.00 per year for nineteen years.]

SIMON FRENCH

1764

KINGSTON

In the Name of God Amen: I Simon French of Kingston in the Province of New Hampshire Cordwainer \* \* \*

2<sup>ndly</sup> I Give to Sarah my Beloved wife all my Household stuff Except two Brass Kettles my Bigest Iron pot & one Bed & the Beding Belonging to it to her absolute Disposal I also Give her the use of one Fire room in my house & any other Accomodation that she may need in upper room or Cellar & a Comfortable & plentifull Support to be Bro't & Given her by my son David year by year & every year During her Natural Life

3<sup>dly</sup> I Give & Devise to my son David all my Estate Both Real & personal Moveable & immoveable to him his Hiers & assigns forever Except what I have otherways Disposed of in this my Last will & he paing the Legacies herin ordred for him to pay Except my Homestead which I Give to my said son David During his Natural Life & at his Decease I order said Homestead to My Beloved Grandchild John French his Hiers & assigns for ever He allowing his mother the use & improvement of one third part of said Homestead During her Natural Life

4<sup>thly</sup> I Give to My Daughter Abigail now the wife of Obediah Elkins Five Pounds old tenor I having Given her a Large Portion of my Estate Before

And I Do hereby Constitute & appoint my said son David French sole Executor \* \* \* In witness where of I Do here unto set my hand & seal this Twenty Eighth Day of april one thousand seven Hundred & sixty four & in the fourth year of his majisties Reign

Simon French

[Witnesses] Ebenezer Long, Samuel fifield jun<sup>r</sup>, Josiah Bartlett.  
[Proved Sept. 26, 1764.]

[Bond of David French, yeoman, with Josiah Bartlett, physician, as surety, both of Kingston, in the sum of £5000, Sept. 26, 1764, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker, William Vaughan.]



EDMUND RAND

1764

HAMPTON

In The Name of God Amen

The fifth Day of May in the fourth Year of the Reign of King George the third over great Britain &c Anno Domini 1764 I Edmund Rand of Hampton in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Husbandman being at this time tho weak in Body \* \* \*

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Sarah Smith and her Heirs Sixteen Dollers to be paid by my Executor within one Year after my Decease —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Martha Mason and her Heirs Sixteen Dollers to be paid by my Executor within one Year after my Decease —

Item I give and bequeath unto the Heirs of my well beloved Daughter Mary Leavitt late of Hampton Deceas<sup>d</sup> sixteen Dollers to be paid within one Year after my Decease by my Executor —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Abigail Jenness and her Heirs Sixteen Dollers to be paid by my Excutor within one Year after my Decease —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my wellbeloved Daughter Elizabeth Boynton and her Heirs Sixteen Dollers to be paid by my Executor within one Year after my Decease —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my weell beloved son Thomas Rand and unto his Heirs and Assingns all my Estate Real and personel of what Nature or kind soever wheresoever to be found, ordering him to pay out the Legacies aforesaid —

Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my said son Thomas Rand sole Executor to this my Will \* \* \*

his  
Edmund X Rand  
Marke

[Witnesses] John Moulton, Charles Chase, Levi Dearborn.  
[Proved Aug. 30, 1769.]

JOHN TWOMBLY

1764

DOVER

In the Name of God Amen I John Twombly of Dover in the Province of New Hampshire In New England yeoman being Sick & weak of Body \* \* \*

Imprimas I Give & Bequeath Unto my two Sons John Twombly & David Twombly & unto their heirs & assigns forever In Equal moieties or halves all my Homsted Land or farm where I now Dwell, together with all the orchard or orchards & Dwelling house & Barn or Barns & other Buildings standing or being upon the said Land or farm as also all the Land or Homsted farm In s<sup>d</sup> Dover that heretofore Belonged to My Honoured Father & Mother John Twombly & Sarah Twombly of s<sup>d</sup> Dover Dec<sup>d</sup> Containg Sixty acres more or Less together with all the orchards Edifices or Buildings Standing thereon, it being the Same Land or farm whereon my Said father & mother Last Lived or Dwelt — as also thirty two acres of Land (more or Less) Lying on the westerly Side of Bellimons Bank river being the remaining part of the Same Land that my s<sup>d</sup> Honoured father purchased of Col<sup>o</sup> Paul Gerrish Dec<sup>d</sup> Exclusive of twelve acres out of Said tract that I Sold to Paul Hanson as also all my Comon right In Said Dover not yet Sold or Laid out, which was Bequeathed to me by my s<sup>d</sup> father or was Given to me In the Division of Dover Town Commons, or by Purchase otherways or however my Said tracts of Land may be Decribed my will is that my Said two Sons John Twombly & David Twombly their heirs & assigns forever shall have hold & Enjoy all my Lands orchards & Buildings of any Kind whatsoever Either In the Town of Dover or Elsewhere & if Either of my said two sons should Die before he Come of age or be married & Leave no Issue Lawfully Begotten of his Body, my will is that the Surviving Son his heirs & assigns for ever shall have hold Possess & Enjoy the whole of my Said Lands orchards & Buildings as afores<sup>d</sup> —

Item I Give & Bequeath Unto my Daughter Lydia Runnels one Likely Cow to be p<sup>d</sup> & Delivered her or her heirs within the

term of four years next after my Decease By the Execu<sup>rs</sup> (or Either of them) of this my Last will & Testament

Item I Give & Bequeath Unto my Daughter Anne Purinton three Likely Grown Sheep to be p<sup>d</sup> to & D<sup>d</sup> her or her heirs within the term of four years next after my Decease by the Execu<sup>rs</sup> or Either of them of this my Last will & Testament —

Item I Give & Bequeath Unto my Daughter Sarah Twombly five hundred Pounds old Tenor, In value as money now is, allowing Dollars Equivealent to Six pounds old Tenor Each which Sum is to paid her In moveable Estate as Household Goods to be paid her when she shall arrive to the full Age of Eighteen years or at her marriage if it before She arrives to that age to be p<sup>d</sup> her by my Said Execu<sup>rs</sup> or Either of them. My will is that if my Said Daughter Sarah Should Die before she arrive to the age of Eighteen years or be married & Leave no Lawful Issue of her Body that the Said five hundred Pounds which I Bequeath<sup>d</sup> her as afores<sup>d</sup> be paid her two Brothers John & David or to the Survivor if Either Should Die as aforesaid.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Sister Martha Twombly the Sole use & Improvement of one Good fire room In my s<sup>d</sup> Dwelling house & Sufficient firewood for one fire the Summering & wintering of one Cow & all other Necessaries for her Comfortable Subsistance Until Such time as She Shall marry, & all to be allowed Procured & Provided for her by my Execu<sup>rs</sup> or Either of them, but In Case She shall marry then my Said Execu<sup>rs</sup> Shall be released from Performing y<sup>e</sup> aforegoing Articles & shall pay to her my said Sister Martha Twombly the Sum of two hundred pounds old Tenor In moveable Estate within the term of two years next after her marriage —

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Kinsman or Nephew Daniel Twombly two Likely Yearling Steers & one New suit of wareing apparel to be p<sup>d</sup> & Delivered him when he shall arrive at the full age of twenty one years by my Said Execu<sup>rs</sup> or Either of them & my will is if my Said Nephew should be Bound out to a trade & Serve to the full age of twenty one years & not otherwise that my

Execu<sup>rs</sup> or Either of them Give him a Suit of wareing apparel Suitable for an apprentice to wear on working Dayes & my will is that if my Said Nephew should not Incline to Learn a trade & be Bound out that if he Sees fit he shall have Liberty of applying to my Execu<sup>rs</sup> or Either of them for a reasonable support provided he will Live with Either of them & behave himself in a Civil & orderly manner & my Estate shall Support him Until he shall arrive to the full age of twenty one years & no Longer

Item. I Give & Bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Patience Twombly the whole of my moveable Estate of any Kind whatsoever Either within Doors or without, mean<sup>s</sup> household furniture Husbandry utensils, Cattle horses sheep & swine meaning all my moveable Estate whatsoever, together with the whole & sole Improvement of all my Real Estate orchards & Buildings Dureing her Continueing my widow or until my two sons or Either of them as afores<sup>d</sup> arrive to Lawful age or be married, & after to be as the Law Directs as to widows Dower — all which I Bequeath to my Said wife to Enable her to Discharge my Debts, Charges &<sup>e</sup> & Bringing up & Supporting my Children & paying of Legacies as afores<sup>d</sup> —

& I Do hereby Constitute & appoint my Said wife Patience Twombly & My Honoured father In Law Joseph Bunker, Either together or Seperate to be my sole Executors \* \* \* In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this fifth Day of may anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred & Sixty four —

John twombly

his

[Witnesses] Richard X Casswell, Moses Varney, Eph<sup>m</sup> Han-  
son. mark

[Proved Aug. 29, 1764.]

[Bond of Patience Twombly, with Joseph Bunker and Moses Varney, both of Dover, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500,



Aug. 29, 1764, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker, William Vaughan.]

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JOHN WINGATE

1764

DOVER

In the Name of God Amen, I John Winget of Dover in y<sup>e</sup> Province of New Hampshire in New England Gen<sup>t</sup> being Exercised with great Bodily Infirmities \* \* \*

Imprimis I Give unto my Beloved Wife Sarah Winget the free & full use & Improvement of Y<sup>e</sup> Westerly half Part of my Dwelling House, viz: the lower Room, Chamber & Garret over it, & y<sup>e</sup> Improvement of Such a Part of my Celler as She Shall have occasion of to Secure her own Stores, And also y<sup>e</sup> Improvement of Such a Part of my Barn as She Shall have occasion of to house her Cattle & fodder And also y<sup>e</sup> one fourth Part of y<sup>e</sup> Produce of my Homestead Land of every kind; & my Will is that my S<sup>d</sup> Wives Part of y<sup>e</sup> Several Crops, Shall be well & Seasonably Secured & housed, for her use, by my Sons Moses & Aaron Winget, or by thier Procurement, & at thier own Cost & Charge, yearly & every year, at thier Respective Havists, During y<sup>e</sup> Term of her Continuing my Widow, but in Case She Shall Marry, then my will is that She Shall have her Proper Dowry as by Law Established. My Will also is that my S<sup>d</sup> Sons Moses & Aaron, Shall Procure good & Sufficient fire wood for my S<sup>d</sup> Wife at y<sup>e</sup> Door of her Dwelling House to Support one good fire Yearly & every Year, During y<sup>e</sup> afores'd Term of her Continuing my Widow, if She Shall Require it. I also Give to my S<sup>d</sup> Wife Two Cows Six Sheep & one Swine to her own Disposal & y<sup>e</sup> use of all my Household goods & furniture During y<sup>e</sup> afores'd Term of her Continuing my widow, Except Such of them as are otherwise Dispos'd of by this Will.

Item I Give unto my Son John Winget, & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever, abought Seventy or Eighty Acres of Land, be y<sup>e</sup>



Same more or less, Lying in y<sup>e</sup> Parish of Madbury, where he now lives, being his Homestead Land, which I have also Convey'd unto him by one Deed of Gift. I also Give unto my S<sup>d</sup> Son John & to his Heirs & Assigns forever forty Acres of Land in Rochester, viz: in my Second Division Lott in S<sup>d</sup> Town, which lyes upon or near y<sup>e</sup> Chesnut Hills.

Item I Give unto my Son Samuel Winget & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever, one Hundred Acres of Land lying in Rochester in y<sup>e</sup> first Division in S<sup>d</sup> Town where he now lives, which I have also Convey'd to him by one Deed of Gift.

Item I Give unto my Son Daniel Winget & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever one Hundred Acres of Land lying in Rochester in y<sup>e</sup> first Division in S<sup>d</sup> Town, where he now lives, which I have also Conveyd unto him by one Deed of Gift. I also Give unto my s<sup>d</sup> Sons Samuel & Daniel & to thier Heirs & Assigns for ever all my Right Title & Interest in & unto y<sup>e</sup> undivided Lands in S<sup>d</sup> Rochester, to be Equally Divided between them.

Item I Give unto my Son Joshua Winget & to his Heirs & assigns for ever, about Twenty five Acres of Land lying where he now lives, being his Homestead Land, which I have also Convey'd unto him by one Deed of Gift.

Item I Give unto my Son Jonathan Winget & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever, Sixty Acres of Land lying in Rochester afores'd, viz; in my Second Division Lott in S<sup>d</sup> Town which lies upon or near y<sup>e</sup> Chesnut Hills.

Item I Give unto my two Sons Moses & Aaron Winget & to thier Heirs & Assigns for ever, all my Homestead Land where I now live together with my Dwelling House & Barn, & all other Buildings Standing upon S<sup>d</sup> Land Reserving Such a Part of S<sup>d</sup> Dwelling House & Barn for y<sup>e</sup> use of my s<sup>d</sup> Wife, During y<sup>e</sup> Term of her Continuing my Widow, as is before mentioned. I also Give to my two Sons y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Moses & Aaron & to thier Heirs & Assigns for ever, all my Land Salt Marsh & Thatch Beds lying between y<sup>e</sup> main Road that leads from Dover Neck to Cochecha, & y<sup>e</sup> Back River And also all my live Stock of Cattle Sheep

Horse Kine & Swine, Except Such of them as I have otherwise disposed of in & by this Will. I also Give unto them my s<sup>d</sup> Sons Moses & Aaron all my farming Tackling & utensils & also one Black walnut Desk, which Commonly Stands in my west-erly lower Room & also my large Brass Kittle. I do also Give unto my s<sup>d</sup> Sons Moses & Aaron & to thier Heirs & Assigns for ever, one Hundred & forty Acres of Land lying in Rochester afores'd, viz: in my s<sup>d</sup> Second Division Lott, in S<sup>d</sup> Town which lyes upon or near y<sup>e</sup> Chesnut Hills. And it is here to be noted that all y<sup>e</sup> Articles given in this will to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Moses & Aaron Joyntly are to be Equally Divided between them.

Item. I Give unto my Daughters, viz: Sarah Ham Anna & Mehettabel Winget & to thier Heirs & Assigns for ever all my Land in y<sup>e</sup> Third Division in Rochester afores'd to be Equally Divided among them. I also Give unto Each of my s<sup>d</sup> Daughters two Hundred Pounds, old Tenor, to be Paid them by my s<sup>d</sup> Sons Moses & Aaron, out of y<sup>e</sup> Produce of y<sup>e</sup> Land which I have Given them, viz; Two Hundred Pounds to my s<sup>d</sup> Daughter Sarah within y<sup>e</sup> Term of one year after my Decease, & two Hundred Pounds to my s<sup>d</sup> Daughter Anna within y<sup>e</sup> Term of two Years after my Decease, & two Hundred Pounds to my s<sup>d</sup> Daughter Mehettabel within y<sup>e</sup> Term of three Years after my Decease. And my Will is that my s<sup>d</sup> Daughters Anna & Mehettabel Shall be as well Provided for & furnished in every Respect by my s<sup>d</sup> Sons Moses & Aaron, at thier Respective Marriages, as my s<sup>d</sup> Daughter Sarah was by me, at her Marriage. And at y<sup>e</sup> Decease of my s<sup>d</sup> Wife I Give unto my s<sup>d</sup> Daughters Sarah Anna & Mehettable all my Household Goods & furniture to be Equally Divided among them; Except one Black Walnut Desk, & one Brass Kittle which I have by this will Given to my s<sup>d</sup> Sons Moses & Aaron.

And I do hereby Constitute make & ordain my s<sup>d</sup> Son Moses Winget, my Sole Executor \* \* \*

In Witness whereof I do hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Twelfth day of May Anno Domini one Thousand Seven Hun-

dred & Sixty four, and in the fourth year of ye Reign of his Majesty King George ye Third.

His  
John X Winget  
Mark

[Witnessess] Moses Winget, Jon<sup>a</sup> Bickford, W<sup>m</sup> Hanson j<sup>r</sup>.  
[Proved Sept. 26, 1764.]

[Warrant, Sept. 26, 1764, authorizing Jonathan Bickford, yeoman, and William Hanson, Jr., both of Dover, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Dec. 20, 1764; amount, £32,926. 15. 0; signed by John Bickford and William Hanson, Jr.]

DAVID EMERSON

1764

PLAISTOW

In the Name of God Amen this twelveth Day of may anno Domini one thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty four I David Emerson of Plastow in the province of Newhampshire in New England yemon \* \* \*

Item I Give and bequeath unto my well Beloved Sun David Teen Shillings New tenor of Said province to be paid by my Executor here after named in twelve mongths after my Decease —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my well Beloved Sun Phillip Teen Shillings New tenor of s<sup>d</sup> province over and above what he hath already Recived to be paid by my Executor here after named in twelve mongths after my Disceas

Itim I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Dafter Sarah Kimbell Teen Shillings New tenor over and above what Shee hath already Recived to be paid by my Executor here after named in twelve mongths after my Deceas

Item I Give and bequeath unto my well Beloved Dafter

Marah twenty five Pounds New tenor of s<sup>d</sup> province or Equivolant in Spanish mild Dollors at Six pound old ten<sup>r</sup> p<sup>r</sup> Dollor and also an heffer of a bout three years old to be paid by my Executor in twelve mongths after my Deceas —

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Grandsun Daniel Greenough Son of my Dafter Hannah Greenough Deceast Two pounds teen shillings New tenor or Equivolant there to in Spanish mild Dollors at Six pounds old tino<sup>r</sup> p<sup>r</sup> Dollor, to be paid by my Executor hereafter named after my Diceace when he Shall a Rive to the age of twenty one years

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Sun Daniel all my Real Estate in s<sup>d</sup> plastow being my homestead after my wifes Deceace or marring again after my Death with my wareing apparril

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved wife Hannah all the Incum and Improvment of the whole of my Real Estate so long as she Remains my widow or till marring again after my Deceas (that is to Say) all my Household Gods and Cattel and farming utenchels after my Debtes and funeral Charges and Legacies are paid as Before ordred and I Do here By Constitute and apointe my said wife Hannah my sole executrix \* \* \*

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David X Emerson  
Mark

[Witnesses] Nath<sup>11</sup> Burpee, Dustin Chaney, Samuel Little Jun<sup>r</sup>.

[Proved June 13, 1764.]

[Warrant, June 14, 1764, authorizing Moses Stevens and Nathaniel Burpee, both of Plaistow, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Sept. 24, 1764; amount, £2007. 11. 0; signed by Moses Stevens and Nathaniel Burpee.]

ABIGAIL PERKINS

1764

HAMPTON

[Administration on the estate of Abigail Perkins of Hampton granted to her husband, James Perkins, May 14, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 244.]

[Bond of James Perkins of Hampton, yeoman, with Thomas Rand of Hampton, yeoman, and Hunking Wentworth of Portsmouth as sureties, in the sum of £500, May 14, 1764, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Joseph Wentworth, John Collier.]

JOSIAH JOHNSON

1764

PELHAM

In the Name of God, Amen: I Josiah Johnson, of Pellham, In the Province of New Hampshire yeoman; Being very Sick & Weak in Body \* \* \*

Imprimis. I Give & Bequeath To Elisabeth my Dearely Beloved wife the use and Improvement of my Dwelling House where I now Dwell with Suitable and Convenient yard Room around Said House and y<sup>e</sup> use of y<sup>e</sup> Land on y<sup>e</sup> Easterly End of said House y<sup>e</sup> width of y<sup>e</sup> same till it Cums to y<sup>e</sup> Road; and allso a Good Gardin Spot on my Homsted Farme of one Quarter of a acre where She Shall Choose y<sup>e</sup> Same Dureing her Nattureal Life: S<sup>d</sup> House to be Kept In Good Repare & S<sup>d</sup> Gardin Spot well Fenced and In Good Manure by my Executor for her Dureing s<sup>d</sup> Term. I allso Give to my S<sup>d</sup> Wife y<sup>e</sup> use and Improvement of all my Household Goods Dureing her Nattureal Life: And allso y<sup>e</sup> use of a Good milch Cow to be provided and Kept well for her from Time to Time by my s<sup>d</sup> Executor on my Homsted Farme Dureing y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Elisabeths natural Life: I allso Give to her my s<sup>d</sup> Wife; One Hundred pound Weight of Poark, and Fifty Weight of Beefe Twelve Bushil of Indian Corn, Six Bushil of Good marchantable Rye, halfe a Bushill of Beans, three pecks of maltt thre pecks of Salt, Twoo Barrills of Cyder;



& Twenty pound of Flax from y<sup>e</sup> Swingle, and Six pound of Sheeps Wooll, and one Gallon of Molasses; annually: that is to say that Quantity of Poark Beaf, Grain, mallt, Sallt, Beans, Cyder, Flax, Wool, and Molasses; as before Innumerrated To be provided for & Deliverd to her my S<sup>d</sup> wife annuall by my Executor In the most proper season In each year Duering her Nattureall Life; my will is allso that my S<sup>d</sup> Executor Constantly provide for her my Said Wife a Sofitancy of Fire wood Cut fit for her Fire and Laid Convenient To her Door at my s<sup>d</sup> Dwelling House from Time to Time Dureing her Nattureall Life, & That he allso Constantly provide for her a Horse to Ride to meeting and on all other occasions as She Shall Have occasion Dureing S<sup>d</sup> Term, And In Case of Sicknes to provid for her Nusing & Phissick and attendance.

Item I Give and Bequeath to My Son Josiah Johnson & to his Heirs and assignes Thirty seven pounds Sterling mony of Great Britain That is That Vallue is to be set of to him the s<sup>d</sup> Josiah In Lands out of That part of my Lands In S<sup>d</sup> Pellham that Lyes adjoyning on Seth Wymans Lands the S<sup>d</sup> Thirty Seven pounds Worth of Lands to be apprised & Set of to y<sup>e</sup> Said Joseph In a Reguler Form by a Committe apointd by y<sup>e</sup> Judge of probate or agreed on by my Sons Josiah and Ezra, for that purpose s<sup>d</sup> Committe Being First Swourn to act Impartially therein I allso Give to him y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Josiah my Horse and Horse Firniture, & a Cow.

Item I Give To my Sons David and William the Sum of Fifteen pounds Sterling mony Each to be paid to them by my Sons Josiah & Ezra When the S<sup>d</sup> David arives to y<sup>e</sup> aig of Twenty Two years he is to Receve his Said Fifteen pounds Sterling & y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> William is to Receive his said fifteen pounds when he arives to y<sup>e</sup> age of Twenty Two years; and if y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> David & William or Either of them Shall Decease Before they arive to Twenty Two years of aig and Leave any Lawfull Issue then their Donation that is so Deceas<sup>t</sup> is to Decend to their and Each of their Respective Lawfull Heirs and if they or Either of

them the s<sup>d</sup> David or William Shall Decease without Lawfull Issue then y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Donation of them So Deceast is to be Equally Divided amoungst y<sup>e</sup> Surviveing Bretherin.

Item I Give to my Daughter Elisabeth Trull Five pounds Sterling mony of Great Britain to be paid to her or her Heirs by my S<sup>d</sup> Sons Josiah & Ezra In Two years after my Decease: which with what I have Before and other ways Given to her is what I Determine to be the full of her part and portion In my estate.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Hawood; & Susanah Sheed, the Sum of Six pounds Sterling mony Each to be paid to them and to Each of them or their Heirs by my s<sup>d</sup> Sons Josiah, and Ezra In Two years after my Decease, which is to be In full of their and each of their Respective portions In my estate.

Item I Give to my Daughter Hannah the sum of Six pounds Sterling mony of Great Britain To be paid to her When She arives to the Age of Twenty one years or at Marraiage if she maries Before she arives to that age; which is what I Determine for the full of her portion In my Estate.

Item I Give and Bequeath To my Said Two Sons Josiah Johnson and Ezra Johnson; and to their Heirs and assigns for Ever; all the Remainder of my Estate Both Real & personal (that is not before willed and Bequeathed In this will) To be Equally Divided Between them their Heirs: In Equal Halves, they paying all my Just Debts Funiral Charge and the Legacys mentioned in this will to be paid to their Brothers and sisters In Equal Halves (Viz) y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Josiah is to pay the one halfe of my said Just Debts Funiral Charge and the Legacys mentioned in this will to be paid to my Sons and Daughters and the s<sup>d</sup> Ezra is to pay the other halfe thereof: and y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Josiah is to provide for my wife as within mentioned at his own proper Cost out of what I have Given him as first mentioned: and my will is that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Josiah and s<sup>d</sup> Ezra Shall allso Bear the one half each of my wives Funeral when Shee Shall Decease.

And my will Further is That if the Said Ezra Shall Refuse or

Neglect to pay his halfe or moiety Herein Determined for him to pay by y<sup>e</sup> Times therein Perfixt That Then my Executor is Hereby Dezired and Impowered To make Sail of So much of my Lands as to pay all Such Debts and Legacys Before Divission thereon be made, and after my wifes Decease such of my s<sup>d</sup> Houshold Goods as shall Remain I Give to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Josiah & Ezra & to their Heirs & assignes

And I Do Hereby Constitute, ordain, and make, my Son Josiah Johnson The Sole Executor \* \* \*

In Wittness whereof I the aforementioned Josiah Johnson Have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Fourteenth Day of May In the Fourth year of His Majestys Reign: Annogn domini: 1764.

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Josiah X Johnson  
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[Witnesses] Joseph Butler, John Hamblet, Jn<sup>o</sup> Varnum.

[Proved Aug. 29, 1764.]

[Bond of Josiah Johnson, with Joseph Butler and Aaron Wyman as sureties, all of Pelham, in the sum of £500, Aug. 29, 1764, for the execution of the will; witness, William Vaughan.]

NATHAN BATCHELDER 1764

KENSINGTON

In the Name of God Amen this twenty first day of May Anno Domini 1764 In the fourth year of his Majestys Reign I Nathan Bachelder of the Parish of Kensington in the Province of New Hampshire Yeoman \* \* \*

Item I Give And Bequeath to my wellbeloved wife Elisabeth my Clock and all my moveables within Doors to her Own Proper Use to Dispose of as she Pleases, I also give her the Improvement of One third Part of My Buildings and Lands in Kensington During her Natural Life: I Also Give her the Improvement of all my Stock of Creatures (Except my Horse) so long as she shall

Remain my widow: and as to my Horse my will is that my Mother Abigail Bachelder And my said Wife Elisabeth shall have the Improvement of him Equally Between them to be kept Equally between them, and in Case my Said Wife shall Marry Again then she is to have two Cows to her own Disposal, and the Remainder of my Stock of Creatures and my Husbandry Tools at her Marriage or Decease to go to my Son John Bachelder, and further I Give to my Said Wife During the time she shall Remain my widow Or untill my Son John shall arrive at the age of twenty one years if that should happen before her marriage the Improvement of all my Estate not Otherwise Disposed of in this my Will

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Brother Benjamin Bachelder his heirs And Assigns a Certain Piece of Salt Marsh lying near the Steep Banks so Called Containing About One Acre: Also the Improvement of two acres of my Meadow Joyning to Jonathan Crams Meadow And Also the keeping of three sheep on my Place Summer And winter for five years after my Decease I also give him a Note of hand which I have Against Reuben Moulton of Rye for forty two Pounds

Item I Give And Bequeath to my Son John Bachelder his heirs And assigns forever all my Estate Real And Personal not Otherwise Disposed of in this my will to Come into the Improvement thereof at Such time as shall be Consistent with the Improvement before mentioned in this my will to belong to my wife: Provided Nevertheless that if my Said Son John Bachelder shall Dye before he shall Arrive at the Age of twenty one Years without an heir Lawfully begotten of his Body then my will is that what is here mentioned to be Given to my Said Son John shall go to my wife Elisabeth and my Brother Benjamin before mentioned to them their heirs and assigns in Equal Shares to be Equally Divided between them as to Quantity & Quality My said Brother Benjamin Paying ten Dollars to Each of my Sisters viz Sanborn, Shaw, Sherburne, Lane And Dow which is the Condition of his holding the half here given him



And further my will is that as to the Payment of my Debts And funeral Charges the Same shall be paid Out of what Debts are due to me so far as they will answer and the Remainder out of my Stock of Creatures

Lastly I do by these presents Constitute and appoint my well-beloved wife Elisabeth and my Cousin Nath<sup>l</sup> Batchelder Executrix and Executor \* \* \*

Nathan Batchelder

[Witnesses] Nath<sup>l</sup> Healey Jun<sup>r</sup>, Winthrop Rowe, Enoch Page.  
[Proved March 27, 1765.]

[Warrant, March 27, 1765, authorizing Benjamin Rowe and Nathaniel Healey, gentleman, both of Kensington, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, April 9, 1765; amount, £12,637. o. o; signed by Benjamin Rowe and Nathaniel Healey.]

[Bond of Francis Locke, yeoman, with Richard Jenness, 3d, and Jeremiah Locke, yeoman, as sureties, all of Rye, in the sum of £500, April 27, 1768, for the guardianship of John Batchelder, aged less than 14 years, son of Nathan Batchelder; witnesses, William Parker, Joseph Moulton.]

[Account of Winthrop Rowe, administrator; receipts, £161. 15. o; expenditures, £167. 6. 8¾; mentions "Elizabeth Lock late wife of said Deceased. . . . Francis Lock Guardian of the Son of Said Deceased"; allowed Dec. 6, 1769.]

THOMAS AYERS

1764

GREENLAND

In the Name of God amen the third day of June one thousand Seven Hindred and Sixty four I thomas Ayers of Greenland in the Province of New Hampshire yeoman Being Very Sick & week in Body \* \* \*



Imprimis I Give to my Well beloved Son thomas Ayers the quarter Part of my Land in the Ceder Swomp Lying in Portsmouth also the one quarter Part of all my Land Lying & being in Greenland according to quantity and quality to him & to his Heirs and assigns forever

Item I Give to my Well beloved Son Samuel ayers the quarter Part of my Land in Ceder Swomp Lying in Portsmouth also the quarter Part of all my Land Lying & being in Greenland according to quantity and quality to him and to his Heirs and assigns forever

Item I Give to my Well Beloved Son John ayers the quarter Part of my Land in Ceder Swomp Lying in Portsmouth also the quarter Part of all my Land Lying & being in Greenland according to quantity and quality to him and to his Heirs and assigns forever also the one halfe of my house & Barn

Item I Give to my Well Beloved Son Palatier ayers the quarter Part of my Land in Ceder Swomp Lying in Portsmouth also the quarter Part of all my Land Lying & Being in Greenland according to quantity & quality to him & to his Heirs & assigns forever

Itam I Give to my well Beloved Daughter Ruth Rolans the one quarter part of all my household Goods not other Ways Disposed of in this my Last will

Itam I Give to my well Beloved Daughter Hannah Neall the one quarter part of all my Household Goods not other ways Disposed of in this my Last will

Itam I Give to my well Beloved Daughter Mehetable Back the one quarter part of all my Household Goods not other ways Disposed of in this my Last will

Itam I Give to my well Beloved Daughter olive Johnson the one quarter part of all my Household Goods not other ways Disposed of in this my Last will

Itam I Give to my well Beloved Daughter Mary ayers fifty pounds New tenor to be paid her by my four Sons namly thomas Sam<sup>l</sup> John and Palatier their Eaqule part to be paid

her within three mounths after my Decease I also Give her my Daughter mary one Bed & Bedstead & Beding which She Lodges on also one hefer two years old to be Delevered by my Executors next march also on Iron Pot one worming Pan one Looeking Glas two Spining Weels four chares one tabel the 4 feet ovel tabel

Itam I Give to my four Grand Daughters namly Ruth ayers mary ayers Priscilla ayers & Elezebeth Ayers five Shillings Each of them: to be paid them by my Executors

Itam I Give to my Grand Daughter Precilla ayers one Bed Beding & Bedstead

Itam my will further is that all my Just Debts and furnall Charges be paid by my Executors with in four months after my Decease and to be paid out of my Stock of Catle and Parsnal Estate and that all that Remaings over and above of my Parsnal Estate to be Eaquely Devided Betwext my four Sons thomas Sam<sup>l</sup> John & Palatier

I Like wise Constitute make & ordain my two Sons namely Sam<sup>l</sup> ayers & John ayers Sole Executors \* \* \*

Thomas Ayers

[Witnesses] Joshua Haines, Philip Babb Juner, Rich<sup>d</sup> Jenness 3<sup>d</sup>.

[Proved July 25, 1764.]

[Bond of Samuel Ayers and John Ayers, both of Greenland, yeomen, with Richard Jenness, 3<sup>d</sup>, as surety, in the sum of £500, July 25, 1764, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker, William Vaughan.]

HENRY BUZZELL

1764

BARRINGTON

In the name of god amen the ninth Day of June one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty four I henry Bussel of barington in the province of newhampshire being aged and well stricken in years \* \* \*

Imprimis, I will & bequeath unto My Loving wife Judith Bussell one third of all my Real Estate During her Natural Life & all my personal Estate Excepting what is Disposed of other ways in these presents, also I will & Bequeath unto her the Income & profits of all my Lands in Barington untill my Son Thomas Comes of age & of my Land in madbury untill my two Sons paul & henry are twenty one years old

Item I will & Bequeath unto my Son Nathaniel one Iron Chain and one half of an Iron tooth harrow he having received his part of my Estate already by a Deed —

Item I will & Bequeath unto my Son Thomas all my Lands in the Town of Barington to Come into his hands at the age of twenty one years & be & Remain to him his heirs & assigns forever, Excepting one third to his mother During her life also one yoke of Oxen & one half of an Iron tooth harrow & 3 Iron Chains and a plow & hoops & Boxes for a p<sup>r</sup> Cart wheels

Item I will & Bequeath unto my Son Paul one half of my Land in the parish of madbury according to Quantity and Quality to Come into his hands at the age of Twenty one years & Remain to him his heirs and assigns forever —

Item I will and bequeath unto my son henry one half of my Land in the parish of madbury according to Quantity & Quality to Come into his hands at the age of twenty one years & be & Remain to him his heirs & assigns forever

Item I will & Bequeath unto my Daughter Jean Two Pewter platters now mark<sup>d</sup> J B & three pewter plates & one large Iron kettle to be & come to her Imediately after my Decease Excepting the Iron kettle which is to Remain to her mother During her life —

Item I will & Bequeath unto my five Daughters Jean abigail Margaret mary and Dorcas four hundred & fifty pounds old Tenor Now in the hands of Ebenezer Demerit of madbury to be Equally Divided amoungst them — but if Said money Should be Taken out of Said Demerits hands before my Decease then it is my will that the said sum of four hundred & fifty old Tenor be

paid by my Son Thomas within seven years after my Decease  
amongst My said Daughters Equally

I Do also Constitute my wife Judith Sole Executrix \* \* \*

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Henry X Bussell

mark

[Witnesses] Samuel Roberts, Job Demeret Juner, Eli Demeritt  
Juner.

[Proved Aug. 26, 1767.]

[Warrant, Aug. 26, 1767, authorizing Mark Hunking and  
Francis Winkley, yeoman, both of Barrington, to appraise the  
estate.]

[Inventory, Nov. 13, 1767; amount, £319. 1. 0; signed by Mark  
Hunking and Francis Winkley, Jr.]

SAMUEL FROST

1764

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God amen, The fourteenth Day of June in  
the Year of our Lord Christ 1764, I Samuel Frost of Portsmouth  
in the Province of New Hampshire Mariner being Sick and weak  
in Body and Sensable of My Mortality \* \* \*

I Give unto my Beloved Wife Sarah Frost the use and Im-  
provement of my present Dwelling House and the Land to the  
Same belonging also a lot of Land to the northward of my Said  
house however the Said Lands are butted and bounded also all  
the Rest of my Estate not herein otherways Willed and ordered  
to be Disposed of During her my Said Wife Sarah's natural Life,  
and what shall be left of my Estate at the time of the Decease of  
my Said Wife Sarah I order to be Divided among all my Survive-  
ing Children as the Law directs

I Give unto my Son Samuel Frost all my Wearing Apparel  
my Watch and Gun, Also fifty pounds in money old Tenor or  
Equal to Said Sum of fifty pounds old Tenor as it now passeth

in other Currancy to be paid him when he my Said Son Samuel Shall be of Lawful age by my Executors out of my Estate.

I Give unto my Daughter Sarah Frost the Sum of Twenty five pounds old Tenor Money or the full value thereof as it now passeth in other Currancey, to be paid her by my Executors out of my Estate when She my Said Daughter Sarah Shall be Eighteen years of age.

I Give unto my Daughter Mary Frost the Sum of Twenty five pounds money old Tenor or its value as now Reckoned, in other Currancey to be paid her out of my Estate when She my Said Daughter Mary Shall be Eighteen Years of age by my Executors.

I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Frost the Sum of Twenty five pounds Money old Tenor or its value as now reckoned in other Currancey to be paid her out of My Estate when She My Said Daughter Elizabeth shall be Eighteen Years of age by my Executors

And I Will and order that the Dwelling House and all my Lands that formerly Did belong to Edward Cate Late of Portsmouth Housewright Deceased Scituate in Portsmouth aforesaid on the South Side of the Highway that Leads from Pickerin's Mills to the plains (So Called) be Sold a Convenient time after My Decease by my Executors in order to pay my Debts and to Support my Wife and Children partly

And I Do hereby Constitute and appoint Cap<sup>t</sup> James Stoodley of Portsm<sup>o</sup> in New Hampshire Gent. and my Wife Sarah Frost to be Executors \* \* \*

Sam<sup>l</sup> Frost

[Witnesses] A. R. Cutter, Edmund Davis, Joannar Vicker.

[Proved Aug. 7, 1764.]

[Warrant, Aug. 9, 1764, authorizing Hunking Wentworth and John Shackford, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, April 24, 1765; amount, £15,807. 15. 0; signed by Hunking Wentworth and John Shackford.]



[License to the executor, Joshua Wentworth, May 12, 1766, to sell real estate; mentions Sarah Frost as deceased.]

[List of claims against the estate, Dec. 30, 1767; amount, £766. 7. 5; signed by Samuel Penhallow and William Knight.]

[Account of the executor; receipts, £608. 11. 6; expenditures, £65. 3. 4½; allowed Feb. 23, 1768.]

[Settlement of claims; amount of claims, £766. 7. 5; amount distributed, £543. 8. 0; allowed April 2, 1768.]

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MOSES PERKINS

1764

HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen I Moses Perkins of Hampton in the Province of New Hampshire In New England Husbandman being apprehensive of my approaching Dissolution \* \* \*

Item I hereby Constitute & appoint James Perkins my well Beloved Son Sole Executor of this my will & Testament

Item I hereby will and ordain that out of my Estate all my Just Debts be Duely paid in a Reasonable time by my Said Executor

Item I Give and bequeath to my well beloved wife (Hannah Perkins) the Improvement of the Easterly end of my House so long as She Remains my widow Saveing what is herein after otherwise Desposed off I also give to my said wife the benefit & Improvement of two Good milch Cows well kept yearly also twelve Cords of Good firewood, one hundred weight of Good pork, Sixty pounds of Good Beef, Eight bushels of Indian Corn, two bushels of mault, two bushels of English grain, Eight pounds off Sheeps wooll three pounds of Cotton wooll; Eight pounds of flax from the Swingel: four Gallons of molasses; two Gallons of Rum; ten pounds of Sugar; two barrills of Cyder & twenty pounds of tobacco all to be Yearly & seasonably provided for my aforesaid wife (During the time She remains my widow) by my

aforesaid Executor I also Give to my said wife the Improvement of a Gardain back of my house Sufficient for her use and the Improvement of my household Goods which I have not hereafter Desposed off So long as She Remains my Widow and all the household Goods Which She brought to me at marriage or have acquired from that time to be at her Desposal as she Shall think fitt; further it is my will that my Said wife Shall have all Necessary attendance in Sickness & health to be Seasonably provided her by my Said Executor So long as She Remains my Widow

Item I Give to my Son Samuel Perkins five pounds old Ten<sup>r</sup> to be paid out of my Estate in one year after my Decease by my Said Executor —

Item I Give to my Son David Perkins one hundred and fifty pounds old Ten<sup>r</sup> and one Good Cow to be paid out of my Estate in one year after my Decease by my Said Executor &c —

Item I Give to my Son Moses Perkins one hundred & fifty pounds old Ten<sup>r</sup> & one Good Cow to be paid out of my Estate in one year after my Decease by my Said Executor

Item I Give to my Son Jonathan Perkins one hundred & fifty pounds old Ten<sup>r</sup> & one Cow to be paid out of my Estate in two Years after my Decease by my Said Executor

Item I Give to my Son Reuben Perkins one hundred & fifty pounds old Ten<sup>r</sup> and a Cow & my Gun to be paid out of my Estate in three years after my Decease by My Said Executor —

Item — I Give to my Daughter Sarah Lane wife of Isaiah Lane twenty pounds old Ten<sup>r</sup> to be paid out of my Estate by my Said Executor in one Year after my Decease

Item I Give to my Daughter Betty Lane wife of Josiah Lane twenty pounds old Ten<sup>r</sup> to be paid out of my Estate in one year after my Decease by Said Executor —

Item I Give to my Daughter Mary Perkins one feather bed & furniture and as much and as Good household Goods & furniture as I have heretofore Given to Either of my before Named Daughters when they were married and also as much and as

Good Cloathing together with twenty pounds old Ten<sup>r</sup> & 'a good Cow all to be paid out of my Estate at her marrage by my Said Executor and If She Shall Remain unmarried till She Shall be twenty years old to have the vallew thereof in money: I also Give to my Said Daughter Mary the Priviledg of liveing in the Easterly part of my Dwelling house So long as She Shall Remain unmarried

Item I also Give to my before mentioned three Daughters (viz) Sarah Bettey & Mary all my household Goods & furniture (Excepting one bed & furniture which I have herein after given to my Son James) to be Equally Divided betwixt them at the Decease of my wife or as Soon as She Shall marry

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son James Purkins my aforesaid Executor all the Residue and Remainder of my Estate Real & Personal whatever & wherever that Doth of Right belong to me to him the Said James Purkins & his Heirs & assigns to his and their use & Benefit forever; Hereby Ratifying this aforewritten as my last will & Testament and do declare nul & Void all other Bequests, Wills Testiments or Codicils whatsoever Dated this Nineteenth Day of June 1764 and in the 4th Year of his Majestys Reign

Moses Perkins

[Witnesses] John moulton juner, Benjamin Batchelder, Nathan Brown.

[Proved Aug. 28, 1765.]

[Warrant, Aug. 28, 1765, authorizing Samuel Dow and Benjamin Batchelder, both of Hampton, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Nov. 21, 1765; amount, £463. 1. 0; signed by Samuel Dow and Benjamin Batchelder.]

LUKE MILLS

1764

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God, Amen

I Luke Mills of Portsmouth, in the Province of New Hampshire, in New England, Mariner, calling to mind the Frailty of human Nature, and the Uncertainty of Life, though at present weak in Body \* \* \*

Imprimis, I order and direct, and my Will is, That any two of my Executors hereafter mentioned, do sell that my new House and Land adjoining, opposite the Mansion House of Mathew Livermore, Esq<sup>r</sup> in Portsmouth, and now in the occupation of Dennis Drew, Carpenter, and out of the Money arising from the Sale thereof, I will that my just Debts and Funeral Expences be duly, honorably and seasonably paid and discharged

Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Deborah, the Use and Improvement of all the Residue of my Real Estate, and all my Houshold Furniture, as per Inventory & Apprisement to be taken thereof by my Executors, until my Son Elligood arrives to the Age of twenty one Years after which Time, she shall deliver up the Possession of Such Part of my Real Estate and Furniture as I shall hereafter give to him and his Heirs in this my Will —

I further will, That after the Term aforesaid my Wife do still keep, use and possess all the rest of my Real Estate, and Houshold Furniture, as per Inventory and Apprisement aforesaid, until my Daughter Mary arrives to the Age of twenty Years or is Married — after which Terms my said Wife is to Surrender Possession to my said Daughter Mary, all such Real Estate as I shall hereafter give and devise to her and her Heirs — Furthermore, my Will is, That my said Wife, after the full Age of my said Son Elligood, shall keep, hold, use, improve, occupy, and possess during her natural Life, the one half of the House wherein I now dwell, with the garden adjoining, and the one half of the Wharfe, Warehouses, and all the Privileges thereof, excepting what I shall hereafter give and devise to my said Daughter Mary and her Heirs, out of the same, in this my last Will — Further-



more, My will is, That my wife have my Cow, with the Privilege of the Pasture which I bought of John Savage, to pasture a Cow in during her natural Life — Furthermore, I will that after my Daughter Mary arrives to the Age of twenty years aforesaid, or be married, that any two of my Executors shall equally divide my Houshold Furniture, and take an Inventory of the Same; and also all the Monies that may be in their Hands, after my Debts and Funeral Expences and Legacies are duly paid; and that they do deliver one half to my beloved Wife Deborah, for her Use, during her natural Life, she giving Security to my other Executors that after her Decease, the said half of the Houshold Furniture, saving what may be judg'd reasonable to allow for Ware, &c And the sum of money so delivered her by them, shall be returned to them or the Survivor of them; or in Case of both their Decease, to the then Judge of Probate for the Province of New Hampshire, to be delivered to my Daughter Mary and her Heirs forever —

Item, As my Son Luke Mills hath not behaved towards me as becomes the Duty of a Child, I give and bequeath to him, so soon as my Executors shall think proper, Ten Pounds Sterling and a full Suit of Apparell; and this I give in full of all such Part, Portion or Share that my said Son shall have in and to my Estate, from which I disinherit him forever hereby —

Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Elligood and his Heirs, and Assigns, after he arrives to the Age of twenty one Years, the one half of my Dwelling House and Garden, Wharfe and Warehouses, saving what I have reserved out of the Same for my Daughter Mary — and after the Decease of my Wife, I give to my said Son Elligood his Heirs and assigns the other half of my said Dwelling House, Garden, Wharfe and Warehouses, with all the Privileges thereto belonging — I also give and bequeath to my said Son, his Heirs and Assigns, the one half of my Pasture Ground, which I bought of John Savage, reserving the Pasturing a Cow for my Wife during her Life — I also give him all my Wearing Apparel, a good Feather Bed and Bedding, my Chimney



Glass, my large Silver Can, my best Gun, my Sea Books and Instruments, my two largest China Bowls, and my great Bible

Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary her Heirs and Assigns, after she comes to the Age of twenty years, or is Married, to the Satisfaction of any two of my Executors before that Term, a Lot of Land to be taken out of my Garden belonging to my Mansion House, beginning at the westerly End thereof, and running down Easterly towards the River fronting on the Lane between my Land and M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Wentworths eighty Feet, thence Northerly across Said Garden, to Land of Jeremiah Wheelwrights, thence Westerly eighty Feet to the Land of Ebenezer Jose's Heirs; thence Southerly to the first Bounds, with the Barn standing on the Said Lot. — I also give and bequeath to my said daughter Mary her Heirs and assigns the other half of my Pasture Ground aforesaid, reserving the Privilege for my Wife to pasture a Cow during her Life — I also give to my said Daughter Mary, after she arrives to the Age of twenty years, or is married, as aforesaid, the other half of my Houshold Furniture, as the same may be divided by my Executors in manner aforesaid, and that the same be delivered to her; but the one half of all Monies and Debts received in after Payment of my Debts, Funeral Expences and Legacies, the same be put to Interest by my Executors till my said Daughter Mary arrives to the Age or Marriage aforesaid, and after that Time the said monies to given her for her sole Use forever

Item, Whereas I have given my Wife the Improvement of one half of my Houshold Furniture and a sum of money according to her Security, my will is, that the same after her Decease be given to my Daughter aforesaid by my Executors or the Survivor of them, or by the Judge of Probate aforesaid —

Item, I will that all my other Estate Real and Personal, not before expressed herein, shall be equally divided between my said Son Ellingood and my said Daughter Mary

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved Wife Deborah my good friends Andrew Clarkson and John Wendell,

all of Portsmouth aforesaid, or any two of them, to be the Executors \* \* \*

In Witness whereof I the Said Luke Mills have hereunto set my Hand & Seal at Portsmouth this Twentieth Day of June one thousand seven hundred and sixty four

Luke Mills

[Witnesses] Caleb Beck, Nath:ll Sanbun, sarah meserve.

[Proved Aug. 29, 1764.]

JOHN ABBOTT

1764

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty Second Day of June Anno Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty four, I John Abbot of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Fisherman being Advanced in Years \* \* \*

After my Debts and funeral Charges are paid I Give and devise and bequeath the Rest and Residue of my Estate both Real and Personal whatsoever, and whensoever, in manner following

1. Namely one Seventh part thereof unto my Son John Abbot and his heirs and assigns forever, but if my Said Son John shall happen to Decease before My Decease, I Give the one half of the Said Seventh part of My Estate unto the Children of my Grandson John Abbot Deceas'd their heirs and assigns forever Equally Divided, And the other half of the Said Seventh part thereof unto My Grand-daughter Lydia Payn the wife of Amos Payn her heirs and assigns forever

2<sup>d</sup> And one Seventh part of my Estate as aforesaid I Give and Devise unto My Daughter Lydia Clark wife of Ichabod Clark and her heirs and assigns forever —

3<sup>d</sup> And one Seventh part of my Estate as aforesaid I Give and Devise unto my Son Joseph Abbot and his heirs and assigns forever —

4. And one Seventh part of my Estate as aforesaid I Give and

Devise unto My Daughter Ann Lewis the wife of John Lewis and her heirs and assigns forever —

5. And one Seventh part of my Estate as aforesaid I Give and Devise unto the Children of my Daughter Lucy Lowd Deceased and their heirs and assigns forever to be equally Divided —

6. And one Seventh part of my Estate as aforesaid I Give and Devise unto my Daughter Elizabeth Tucker the wife of John Tucker and her heirs and assigns forever —

7. And One Seventh part of my Estate as aforesaid, I Give and devise unto My Daughter Margaret Hall the wife of Samuel Hall and unto her heirs and assigns forever.

And I Do hereby Constitute make and Ordain my Sons in Law Ichabod Clark and Samuel Hall to be Executors \* \* \*

The Mark of  
John X Abbot

[Witnesses] Lemuel Nutter, Nath<sup>l</sup> Marshall, Sol<sup>o</sup> Lowd.

[Proved Feb. 24, 1768.]

[Warrant, Feb. 23, 1768, authorizing James Clarkson, mariner, and John Wendell, merchant, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Feb. 24, 1768; amount, £63. 6. 9; signed by James Clarkson, Jr., and John Wendell.]

[Account of the executors; receipts, £122. 6. 9; expenditures, £99. 19. 6½; allowed Oct. 15, 1768.]

BENJAMIN BICKFORD 1764

DURHAM

In the Name of God amen this Twenty Second Day of June Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty four I Benjamin Bickford of Durham in the Province of New Hampsh<sup>re</sup> in New England Husbandman being thro the Goodness of God in good health of Body \* \* \*

Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved wife Deborah

Bickford the sole free and full use and Improvement of my now Dwelling House and of every part thereof During the Term of her Containing my widow and also Such a part of my Barn as She shall have Occasion of to House her fodder and Cattle and also the one third part of the Produce of my homestead Land of every kind yearly both of the tilling mowing and Pasturing Land and also of my Orchard and my will is that her third part of Said Produce shall be well and Seasonably secured and Housed for her use by my said Executor or at his Cost and Charge yearly and every year During said Term of her Continuing my widow and in Case my Executor shall refuse or neglect seasonably and in a Proper manner to Secure and house the one third part of the Produce of my Homestead Land for the use of my said wife as aforesaid then my will is that my said wife shall have the use and Improvement Profit and Income of the one half of my said Homestead Land During the aforesaid Term of her Continuing my widow but in Case she shall marry again my will is that she shall have her proper Dowry only as by Law Established and I also give to my said wife to her own Disposal all my household goods and furniture Beds and bedding and also all my live Stock of Cattle Sheep and Swine —

Item I Give to my Son Samuel Bickford and to his heirs and Assigns forever all my homestead Land be the Same more or Less in the Town of Durham and Province aforesaid Together with the Dwelling house in which he now lives in and also my barn and all other Buildings and Orchard or Orchards standing and being upon the Said Land Excepting the use and Improvement of such a part of the Buildings and such a part of the Improvement or Produce of Said Land as I have herein given to my said wife for a Certain term and at her Decease I give the whole of my said Homestead Land Orchards and buildings to my said Son Samuel and to his heirs and assigns forever —

Item I give to my Son Andrew Bickford One hundred and fifty pounds old Tenor to be paid him by my Executor within Two years after my Decease —

Item I will and bequeath to my Two Sons Solomon Bickford and John Bickford all my land be the same more or Less in the Town of Nottingham in Said Province to be Equally Divided Between them and Each of them in quantity and Quality —

Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Clark one hundred pounds Old Tenor to be paid her by my Executor within Two years after my Decease —

Item I give to my Daughters Deborah Bickford and Hannah Bickford One hundred pounds old Tenor to Each and every of them to be paid by my Executor within Two years after my Decease —

And I do hereby Constitute make and Ordain my said Son Samuel Bickford to be my sole Executor \* \* \*

Benjamin bickford

[Witnesses] Hubbard Stevens, Jonathan Clough, Joseph Stevens.

[Proved Sept. 30, 1767.]

SOLOMON SNELL

1764

BARRINGTON

[Guardianship of Samuel Snell, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of Solomon Snell of Barrington, yeoman, granted to Joseph Runnells June 27, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 258.]

[Bond of Joseph Runnells, with Maul Hanson as surety, both of Dover, in the sum of £500, June 27, 1764, for the guardianship of Samuel Snell; witness, William Parker.]



JOHN CANNEY

1764

DOVER

[Guardianship of Mary Hanson, minor, aged more than 14 years, granted to her father, Maul Hanson of Dover, June 27, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 258.]

[Bond of Maul Hanson, with Joseph Runnells as surety, both of Dover, in the sum of £500, June 27, 1764, for the guardianship of Mary Hanson, minor, aged more than 14 years, daughter of Maul Hanson of Dover; witness, William Vaughan.]

[See estate of John Canney, 1751.]

JOSIAH WEBSTER

1764

RYE

[Administration on the estate of Josiah Webster of Rye granted to his widow, Martha Webster, June 28, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 258.]

[Bond of Martha Webster, with Jeremy Webster of Kingston and John Webster of Hampstead, gentleman, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, June 28, 1764, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Jeremiah Berry, George Marden.]

[Warrant, June 28, 1764, authorizing Samuel Jenness and Jeremiah Berry, both of Rye, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, July 5, 1764; amount, £10,727. 0. 0; signed by Samuel Jenness and Jeremiah Berry.]

BENJAMIN NORRIS

1764

STRATHAM

In the Name of God Amen, the thirtieth Day of June Annoque Domini, one Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty four. I Benjamin Norris of Stratham in the Province of New Hampshire yeoman, being weak of Body \* \* \*

Imprimis. I give and Bequeath to Mehetabel my Dearly Beloved Wife and to her heirs and Assigns forever, all my Field of Land in Said Stratham, Lying on the Southerly Side of that Road by which my Dwelling House Stands, Containing by Estimation about twenty acres be the Same more or less; together with my Barn and orchards on the Same, with all other priviledges & appurtenances thereto belonging, and also that Seven Acres and a half of Land which I bought of John Thirston, Lying in Stratham aforesaid, And also all my Stock of Cattle Horses Sheep and Swine, Husbandry Utensils, Riding Chair and furniture, Household Goods, Provisions and all other my moveable Effects, to be at her Dispose forever, to Enable her to pay my Debts, Funeral Charges, and those Legacies hereafter mentioned to be paid by her out of my Estate. And further I give unto my Said wife, the whole use and improvement of all my other Land and Buildings in Said Stratham; and also of all my Land in Exeter, untill my Son Joseph comes to the age of twenty one years; and when he shall arrive to that age, my said wife is to have only the use and improvement of one half of Each of my Pastures Lying in Said Stratham on Each Side of Said Road; and one half the use and improvement of my Said Land in Exeter, and the Easterly end Rooms of my Dwelling House from bottom to top, and half the Celler, During her Natural Life; also I give unto my Said wife the improvement of all my Salt Marsh at Hampton untill my Sons to whom I herein give it, come to the Age of twenty one years.

Item. I give to my Son Benjamin Norris his Heirs and Assigns forever two Forty acre Lotts of Land in the Town of Bow in said Province: one of which being the first Division Lott belonging to my original Right in Said Bow, and the other of Said Lotts being the first Division Lott belonging to the original Right of Joseph Pevy. I also give him four Spanish Mill'd Dollers to be paid him within one year after my Decease by my Executrix out of my Estate.

Item. I give to my Son Jonathan Norris his Heirs and Assigns, four Dollers to be paid him within one year after my Decease by my Executrix out of my Estate.

Item. I give to my Son David Norris his Heirs and Assigns forever, all my original Right in Said Town of Bow (Excepting only the first Division Lott given to my Son Benjamin) and one compleat half of my Salt Marsh at Hampton which I bought of my Brother James Norris, and Forty Spanish Mill'd Dollers, or so much other Money as shall be Equal to forty Dollers, to be paid by my Executrix out of my Estate, all which he is to come into possession of at the age of twenty one years.

Item. I give unto my Son Nathaniel Norris his Heirs and Assigns forever Ten Acres of the Land I own in Exeter in Said Province, commonly known by the Name of the oak Land; which ten acres shall lay on that Side of my Said Land, next adjoyning to James Gilmans and Nehemiah Gilmans Land, and to be of an Equal Breadth from end to end thereof: and also the one Compleat half of my Salt Marsh at Hampton aforesaid; he to come into Possession thereof at the age of twenty one years. I also give to my Said Son Nathaniel, Forty five Spanish Mill'd Dollers, or so much other money as shall be Equal thereto, to be paid by my Son Joseph Norris, within three Months after Said Joseph Shall arrive to the age of twenty one years.

Item, I give to my Daughter Mehetabel Smith her Heirs & Assigns, Five Spanish Mill'd Dollers, or so much other Money as shall be Equal thereto, to be paid by my Executrix within one year after my Decease.

Item. I give unto my Daughter Sarah Wiggin her Heirs & Assigns forever, one Forty acre Lott of Land in Said Town of Bow; it being the first Division Lott belonging to the original Right of the widow Abigael Powel: also five Dollers, or so much other money as Shall be Equal thereto, to be paid by my Executrix within two years after my Decease.

Item. I give to my Daughter Lydia Smith her Heirs and

Assigns, Thirty Spanish Mill'd Dollers, or so much other money as Shall be Equal to thirty Dollers to be paid by my Executrix within one year after my Decease.

Item. I give to my Daughter Mary Norris her Heirs and Assigns, one Cow, and Fifty Spanish Mill'd Dollers, or so much other Money as shall be Equal to fifty Dollers, to be paid & Deliver'd her by my Executrix within one year after my Decease.

Item. I give to my Daughter Abigael Norris her Heirs and Assigns, one Cow, and Fifty Spanish Mill'd Dollers, or so much other money as Shall be Equal thereto, to be paid by my Executrix when She Shall arrive to the age of Eighteen years or Marriage Day.

Item. I give to my Son Joseph Norris his Heirs and Assigns forever, after my Debts and Legacies & Funeral Charges are all paid, All the Remainder of my Estate, both Real and Personal, of all kinds whatsoever and wheresoever, which I have not already herein given away as aforesaid; he my Said son Joseph, paying to my Said son Nathaniel, Forty five Dollers within three months after said Joseph Shall arrive to the age of twenty one years, as aforesaid, Said Joseph to come into Possession of what I have given him, at the Expiration of the Terms, for which I have given the improvement thereof to his mother.

And further my Will is, and I do hereby Constitute appoint and ordain the aforesaid Mehetabel my wife, my Sole Executrix \* \* \*

Benja Norris

[Witnesses] Sam<sup>l</sup> Lane, Samuel Lane Jun<sup>r</sup>, Joshua Lane.

[Proved Nov. 28, 1764.]

[Bond of Mehitabel Norris, with Samuel Lane of Stratham, cordwainer, and Benjamin Norris of Pembroke, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Nov. 28, 1764, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker, Jr., William Vaughan.]



OBEDIAH ELKINS

1764

DANVILLE

In the Name of God amen this 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of July 1764 I Obediah Elkins of the Parish of Hawke in the Province of New Hampshire Husbandman \* \* \*

Firstly I Give & Bequeath unto Abigail my well Beloved wife one third part of my moveable Estate to be at her Disposal forever and one third part of my Real Estate During her Natural Life.

2<sup>ndly</sup> I Give & Bequeath unto my well Beloved son Peter to him, his Heirs & assigns forever the whole of my Homestead which I now Live on with the Buildings Standing thereon also two thirds of the thirty acres of Land which my Honoured Father Simon French Lately Gave me as by Deed may appear viz Beginning at the Easterly End of said thirty acres & so runing westerly carrying the whole width of said thirty acres till it compleats the afors<sup>d</sup> two thirds thereof He paying all my Just Debts & funeral charges and the Legacies Hereafter mentioned for him to pay

3<sup>dly</sup> I Give & Bequeath unto my well Beloved son Joseph to him his Heirs & assigns forever about fifty five acres of Land Lying in the said Parish of Hawke being the whole of the Land which I purchased of Daniel Tilton of Exeter by a Deed Bearing Date the Twentieth Day of September 1757 with the Buildings Standing thereon also one third part of thirty acres of Land which my Honoured father Simon French Lately Gave me as by Deed may appear said third part Being at the westerly End thereof He paying the Legacys hereafter mentioned for him to pay

4<sup>thly</sup> I Give unto my well Beloved Daughter Abigail now the wife of Jethro Sanborn Twenty Pounds old tenor; I Having given her the most of her Portion Before said Twenty Pounds to be paid by my son Peter in three years after my Decease

5<sup>thly</sup> I Give to my well Beloved Daughter Sarah now the wife of John Sanborn Twenty Pounds old tenor to be paid by my son



Joseph in three years after my Decease she the said Sarah Having had the Chief of her portion Before

Sixthly I Give unto my well Beloved Daughter Rachel Six Hundred Pounds old tenor Equal to one Hundred Spanish Milled Dollars to be paid by my son Peter when she the said Rachel shall arrive at the age of eighteen years or on the Day of her marriage

7<sup>thly</sup> I Give unto my well Beloved Daughter Mary six Hundred Pounds old tenor Equal to one Hundred Spanish Mill<sup>d</sup> Dollars to be paid by my son Joseph when she the said Mary shall arrive at the age of eighteen years or on the Day of her Marriage

Moreover I Give unto my son Peter all the Remainder of my Estate which I have not Before Disposed of in this my Last will & Testament He the said Peter paying all my Just Debts & funeral Charges and the Legacies Before mentioned for him to pay also Giving to my son Joseph at my Decease a Hieffer Calf & a yoke of Stear Calves

Lastly I Do Hereby Constitute & appoint my said son Peter to be sole Executor \* \* \*

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[Witnesses] Josiah Bartlett, Dyer Hook, Amos Gale.

[Proved Oct. 29, 1766.]

[Inventory, attested Jan. 28, 1767; amount, £776. 18. 5; signed by Josiah Bartlett and Dyer Hook.]

ZEPHANIAH FRENCH 1764

CHESTER

[Administration on the estate of Zephaniah French of Chester, yeoman, granted to Mary French July 20, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 322.]

[Bond of Mary French, widow, with Joseph Greeley of Brentwood, innholder, and Jonathan Greeley of Kingston as sureties, in the sum of £300, July 20, 1764, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Elizabeth Parker, William Parker, Jr.]

[Warrant, July 30, 1764, authorizing Matthew Forsaith and Joshua Prescott, both of Chester, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Aug. 27, 1764; amount, £448l. 15. 0; signed by Matthew Forsaith and Joshua Prescott.]

State of New Hampshire } We the Subscribers being ap-  
 Rockingham ss — } pointed a Committee by the hon<sup>le</sup>  
 Phillips White Esq. Judge of Probate &<sup>c</sup> for the said County of  
 Rock<sup>m</sup> to divide the real Estate of Zephaniah French late of  
 Chester in said County, Husbandman, deceased intestate & to set  
 off to the Widow of the said dec<sup>d</sup> one full third, to the oldest Son  
 two shares, and to the other Children a single share each, have  
 done it in manner following (viz)

To Mary French, Widow of the said Zephaniah French one full third part (viz) in the Homestead about the buildings, beginning at the S. east<sup>ly</sup> corner a stake & stones thence westerly on a high-way 83 rods to a stake & Stones, thence northerly on a high-way 40 rods to a stake & stones, thence easterly to Cap<sup>t</sup> Currier's land a stake and stones, thence southerly by said Currier's land 40 rods to the first bounds. Also the wood on one acre of land in the oldest Son's north share, beginning on Cap<sup>t</sup> Currier's land a horn-beam marked, thence westerly 8 rods, a black birtch marked thence northerly 20 rods, a beach tree marked, thence easterly 8 rods, thence southerly by Cap<sup>t</sup> Currier's land 20 rods to the first bounds, with a privelidge of passing to and from the same, reserving a liberty of a Cart-way for each Child to pass to & from their respective shares, through her third part. Also in the lot N<sup>o</sup> 125 in the north division in Raymond in said County as follows, beginning at the S. Westerly

corner a stake & stones, thence easterly 21 rods on common land, a stake thence northerly holding the width through the lot to a high-way. Also the easterly front room in the dwelling house, the Chamber over it and one half of the Cellar under it, the one half of the smallest barn on the right hand & one third part of the Orchard.

We have set of to Benjamin French oldest Son two shares, (viz) all the land lying south of the high-way that passes by the house which was formerly bought of Samu<sup>l</sup> Hills containing ten & half Acres. Also on the northerly end of the Homestead, (viz) begining at the N. easterly corner a stake & stones, thence northerly by Cap<sup>t</sup> Currier's land 66 &  $\frac{1}{2}$  rods a stake & stones, thence westerly to land he bought of John Knowles, a stake & stones, thence northerly by said land to a high-way, thence easterly to the first bounds, reserving the priviledge of the wood as above mentioned; Also to have the priviledge of a Cart-way to & from the same through the other parts. Also in the lot N<sup>o</sup> 125 in the north Division in said Raymond as follows begining at the S. Easterly corner a stake & stones, thence westerly 20 rods on common land a stake & stones, thence northerly holding the width through the lot to a high-way. Also the westerly part of the old barn with the priviledge of the floor-way and of passing to & from the same. Also two fifths of the two thirds of the dwelling-house and Orchard.

We have set off to Zephaniah French, the youngest son one single share as follows; on the homestead begining at the S. Easterly corner a stake & stones, thence westerly by the widow's third to a high-way a stake & stones, thence northerly by said high-way 21 rods a stake & stones, thence easterly to Cap<sup>t</sup> Currier's land, a stake & stones, thence southerly by said Currier's land 21 rods to the first bounds, with the priviledge of a Cart-way thro' the widow's third, reserving a Cart-way thro' the said land to the other shares. Also in said lot N<sup>o</sup> 125 in the north division in Raymond as follows; begining at the westerly corner which is the S. Easterly Corner of the widow's third

a stake & stones, thence easterly 10 rods on common land, a stake & stones, thence northerly holding the width through the lot to a high-way. Also one fourth part of the small barn and one half of the shed with privelidge to pass to & from the same: Also one fifth of the two thirds of the dwelling-house and Orchard.

We have set of to Sarah French the oldest Deaughter one single share (viz) in the homestead begining at the N. Easterly corner a stake & stones, thence southerly by Cap<sup>t</sup> Currier's land 76 rods a stake & stones, thence westerly to Peter Hills land a stake & stones, thence by said Hills land 76 rods to Benjamin French's land, thence easterly by said land to the first bounds with the privelidge of a Cart-way to & from the same through the widow's third and the other shares; reserving to Benj<sup>a</sup> French the privelidge of a Cart-way to his northerly share in the homestead. Also in the said lot N<sup>o</sup> 125 in the north division in Raymond, as follows; begining at the S. Westerly corner of Benj<sup>a</sup> French's land a stake & stones, thence westerly 10 rods on common land a stake & stones, thence northerly holding the width thro' the lot to a high-way. Also the easterly end of the great barn with privelidge of floor way & passing to & from the same; also one fifth of two thirds of the dwelling-house & Orchard.

We have set of to Mary French the youngest Deaughter one single share (viz) in the homestead begining at the S. Easterly corner a stake & stones, thence westerly by Zephaniah French's land to a high-way a stake & stones, thence north<sup>ly</sup> by said high way 32 rods to Peter Hills land, thence by said land to the S. easterly corner thereof, thence northerly by said hills land 7 &  $\frac{1}{2}$  rods a stake & stones, thence easterly to Cap<sup>t</sup> Curriers land a stake & stones, thence southerly by said Cap<sup>t</sup> Currier's land to the first bounds 39 &  $\frac{1}{2}$  rods with the privelidge of a Cart-way thro' the Widow's third and Zephaniah's share; reserving to Sarah & Benjamin a Cart-way to their shares. Also in said lot N<sup>o</sup> 125 in the north division in Raymond (viz) beginning at



the S. Westerly corner of Sarah French's share a stake & stones, thence westerly on common land 10 rods a stake & stones, thence northerly holding the width thro' the lot to a high-way — Also one fourth part of the small barn and one half of the Shed with privelidge to pass to & from the same; also one fifth part of two thirds of the dwelling-house & Orchard.

Rob <sup>t</sup> Wilson	} Committee
Josiah Flagg	
Josian Forsith	

[Petition of Benjamin French of Chester, husbandman, Dec. 31, 1792, for a division of nine acres of land in Chester and ten acres in Raymond held in common by himself, Sarah French, and Mary French, both of Chester, singlewomen.]

ELIAS PHILPOT

1764

SOMERSWORTH

[Administration on the estate of Elias Philpot of Somersworth granted to his widow, Mary Philpot, July 25, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 277.]

[Bond of Mary Philpot, with James Hobbs, gentleman, and Samuel Roberts, joiner, as sureties, all of Somersworth, in the sum of £500, July 25, 1764, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Vaughan, William Parker.]

[Warrant, July 25, 1764, authorizing John Wentworth and Moses Carr, physician, both of Somersworth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Oct. 23, 1764; amount, £793. 15. 0; signed by John Wentworth and Moses Carr.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 309.]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £69. 18. 9; expenditures, £51. 7. 2; allowed April 30, 1766.]



[Additional account of Daniel Wood and his wife, Mary Wood, formerly Mary Philpot, administratrix; receipts, £25. 0. 7; expenditures, £4. 4. 6; allowed June 25, 1766, and ordered that the administrators pay £10. 8. ½ to Ruth Philpot, mother of the deceased.]

[Additional inventory of £92. 6. 3 filed June 25, 1766.]

[Additional account of the administrators; receipts, £35. 8. 11; expenditures, £46. 7. 5; allowed Aug. 26, 1767.]

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JOSEPH HEATH

1764

KINGSTON

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Heath of Kingston, yeoman, granted to his widow, Ann Heath, July 25, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 290.]

[Bond of Ann Heath, with Joseph Heath of Kingston and Thomas Johnson of Plaistow, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, July 25, 1764, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Ezekiel Flanders, Sarah Heath.]

[Warrant, July 25, 1764, authorizing Ebenezer Noyes of Plaistow, yeoman, and Isaac Webster of Kingston, gentleman, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Oct. 15, 1764; amount, £1323. 19. 0; signed by Isaac Webster and Ebenezer Noyes.]

[Warrant, July 31, 1765, authorizing Jeremy Webster and William Parker, Jr., both of Kingston, to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims, 1767; amount, £69. 1. 6; signed by Jeremy Webster and William Parker, Jr.]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £63. 8. 11¼; expenditures, £52. 6. 0; allowed Oct. 29, 1767.]

[Settlement of claims; amount of claims, £69. 1. 6; amount distributed, £11. 3. 0; allowed May 4, 1768.]

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JACOB LINCOLN

1764

SOMERSWORTH

[Administration on the estate of Jacob Lincoln of Somersworth, mariner, granted to Samuel Lord, 3d, July 27, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 277.]

[Bond of Samuel Lord, 3d, of Berwick, Me., trader, with Willoughby Goodwin of Somersworth, mason, and Thomas Chadbourne of Portsmouth, blacksmith, as sureties, in the sum of £500, July 27, 1764, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Vaughan, William Parker.]

[Warrant, July 27, 1764, authorizing Moses Stevens, tanner, and Moses Carr, physician, both of Somersworth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory of real estate, Oct. 20, 1764; amount, £1495. 0. 0; signed by Moses Carr and Moses Stevens.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 424.]

[Additional inventory, April 26, 1768; amount, £31. 7. 2; signed by Moses Carr and Moses Stevens.]

Prov<sup>e</sup> of            } Pursuant to a Warrant from y<sup>e</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> y<sup>e</sup>  
 New Hamp<sup>r</sup> } Judge of Probate of Wills &c for y<sup>e</sup> Province of  
 New Hampshire Appointing us y<sup>e</sup> Subscribers a Committee, to  
 Set off To M<sup>r</sup> Silas Nowell, & Rachel his Wife, her Dower in y<sup>e</sup>  
 Real Estate of Jacob Lincoln late of Somersw<sup>th</sup> Mariner Dec<sup>d</sup>,  
 Late Husband of Said Rachel, We have accordingly Set of To  
 y<sup>e</sup> Said Silas, & Rachel, Three acres of Land, with y<sup>e</sup> Buildings  
 on y<sup>e</sup> Same, Butted, & bounded, as followeth, viz Begining at y<sup>e</sup>  
 Southeasterly Corner of William Stacpoles Land by y<sup>e</sup> Highway,  
 Runing westerly by Said Stacpoles Land forty Poles, then South-  
 erly twelve Poles, then Easterly Paralell to y<sup>e</sup> first Line forty

Poles, to y<sup>e</sup> foresaid Highway, then by Said way to y<sup>e</sup> first bounds, which we Judge a full third Part of Said real Estate, and is Humbly Submitted by

Somersworth June 29<sup>th</sup> 1768

Moses Carr	} Com <sup>t</sup> <sup>ee</sup>
Moses Stevens	
Icha <sup>d</sup> Rollins	

JACOB RANDALL

1764

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Jacob Randall of Portsmouth, joiner, granted to his widow, Ann Randall, Aug. 3, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 277.]

[Bond of Ann Randall, with Joseph Brewster, shopkeeper, and Joseph Brewster, Jr., cordwainer, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Aug. 3, 1764, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Mark Langdon, William Parker.]

[Inventory, attested Oct. 31, 1764; amount, £236l. 10. 0; signed by Thomas Peirce and Joshua Pike.]

ROBERT STOCKELL

1764

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Robert Stockell of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to his widow, Mary Stockell, Aug. 13, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 277.]

[Bond of Mary Stockell, with Edward Butler and Samuel Ham as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Aug. 13, 1764, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Lydia Colres, Thomas Capron.]

[Inventory, Aug., 1764; amount, £9082. 16. 0; signed by Thomas Peirce and John Marshall.]

[Account of William Fernald and his wife, Mary Fernald, formerly Mary Stockell, administratrix; receipts, £241. 13. 9, personal estate; expenditures, £65. 3. 4; mentions "Allowed for the support of Mary Stokell three years she being that time under seven years of age"; allowed April 29, 1774.]

MOSES FURBER

1764

NEWINGTON

In the Name of God Amen I Moses Furber of Newington in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Cooper

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Itam I Give and Bequeath unto my Son William Furbur all that my mantion house and farm where I now Dwell to him his heirs and assigns for ever —

Itam I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Joshua Furbur all that my Land in Durham By Little River to him his heirs & assigns for Ever —

Itam I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Moses Furbur all that my Right in Rochester in the second Division Being Number three to him his heirs and assigns for Ever —

Itam I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Furbur all that my Right in Rochester in the third Division Being Number Eighty one to him his heirs & assigns fore Ever —

Itam I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughters Katurah Furbur Sarah Hight Eliz<sup>a</sup> Furbur and Anna Furbur tenn Pounds Each to be paid by my Executor —

Itam I Give & Bequeath unto my Beloved wife anna all the rest and Residue of my Estate Both real & personal, whome I Do hereby make and appoint my full and whole & sole Executrix

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In Witness Whereof I the Said Moses Furbur to this my Last

will & Testament have Set my hand and Seal this twenty third Day of August in the third year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord Georg the third King of Great Britain France & Ireland Defender of the Fath &c annoque Domini 1764 —

his  
Moses X Furbur  
mark

[Witnesses] Dependance Bickford, Francis Mathes, Cyprian Jeffry.

[Proved Jan. 29, 1766.]

[Bond of Anna Furber, with William Furber, yeoman, as surety, both of Newington, in the sum of £500, Jan. 29, 1766, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Vaughan, Richard Wibird Penhallow.]

WILLIAM ALLEN

1764

MADBURY

In the Name of God Amen, This Twenty fourth Day of August Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & sixty four, I William Allen of the Parrish of Madbury in Dover in the Province of New Hampshire in new England Husbandman, being Exercised with Bodily Pain & Sickness \* \* \*

Imprimis, I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Sarah Drew & to her heirs And assigns forever Ten acres of Land Lying & being in the Parrish of Madbury aforesaid which I Purchased of william Bussel. I also give and bequeath unto my s<sup>d</sup> Daughter Sarah Drew & to her heirs and assigns forever my Dwelling house & Barn & all other Buildings, with twenty acres of Land being part of My homested farm in s<sup>d</sup> Madbury where I now Dwell, off the East End thereof where my house & Barn & Orchard Stands & to Extend to the mill pond & to be of such wedth to Make y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> twenty acres. Moreover I Give unto my s<sup>d</sup> Daughter & her heirs & assigns forever all my Live Stock



of Cattle Sheep Horse kine & Swine, & also all my House hold Goods, & furniture, Beds, & Beding, & also all my farming Tackling & utensils And I Do hereby Constitut make & ordain my said Daughter Sarah Drew to be my Sole Executrix \* \* \*

William Allen

[Witnesses] Stephen pinkham, Elias Drew, Eben<sup>r</sup> Demerit.

[Proved Oct. 31, 1770.]

[Bond of Thomas Drew of Madbury, yeoman, and his wife, Sarah Drew, with Stephen Pinkham of Madbury, yeoman, and Ebenezer Demeritt, gentleman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Oct. 31, 1770, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Noah Emery, John Wentworth.]

JOSEPH BEAN

1764

RAYMOND

[Hannah Bean renounces administration on the estate of her son, Joseph Bean, in favor of her son, Curtis Bean; dated Hampton, Aug. 27, 1764; witnesses, Samuel Melcher, Caleb Rowe, Jr.]

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Bean of Raymond, yeoman, granted to Curtis Bean Aug. 28, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 284.]

[Bond of Curtis Bean, with Caleb Rowe and William Todd as sureties, all of Raymond, in the sum of £5000, Aug. 28, 1764, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Vaughan, William Parker.]

JOHN SHIRLEY

1764

CHESTER

[Statement of Mary Shirley, Aug. 27, 1764, that she has "Agreed with the Legatees to the Estate of my late Dear Hus-

band John Shirley not to Dispute the Sanity of his mind at the time he Executed his last will," and request that administration be granted to William Leach and Alexander Gilchrist; witnesses, John Tolford, Matthew Thornton.]

[Administration on the estate of John Shirley of Chester, yeoman, granted to William Leach and Alexander Gilchrist Aug. 29, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 290.]

[Bond of William Leach of Chester and Alexander Gilchrist of Goffstown, yeomen, with Samuel Barr of Londonderry and James Shirley of Chester, gentleman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Aug. 29, 1764, for the administration of the estate; witness, William Vaughan.]

[Warrant, Aug. 29, 1764, authorizing Samuel Emerson and John Tolford, both of Chester, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Sept. 11, 1764; amount, £6562. 10. 0; signed by Samuel Emerson and John Tolford.]

[Account of the administrators; receipts, £2255. 18. 7; expenditures the same; allowed Nov. 29, 1769.]

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## JONATHAN WORTHEN 1764

BOW

[Administration on the estate of Jonathan Worthen of Bow, yeoman, granted to his widow, Elizabeth Worthen, Aug. 29, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 284.]

[Bond of Elizabeth Worthen, with Ezekiel Worthen of Kensington and David Worthen of Chester as sureties, in the sum of £500, Aug. 29, 1764, for the administration of the estate; witness, William Vaughan.]

JOHN LASKEY

1764

DURHAM

In the Name of God Amen the Eighteenth day of September in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty four John Lasky of the Town of Durham in the Province of New Hamp<sup>s</sup> in New England being sick and weak in Body \* \* \*

Imprimis I give unto my beloved wife Abigail one third of my Estate as the Law directs —

I will bequeath and give my Daughter Abigail Jackson three hundred pounds old Tenor to be paid by my Executor Ten years after my Decease at three Equal payments yearly until the whole is Completed and paid —

I will bequeath and give my Daughter Anna Lasky Sixty acres of Land in the Town of Barrington in said Province which I bought of John Jones of Portsmouth —

I will bequeath and give my Daughter Sarah Priest three hundred pounds old Tenor to be paid by my Executor Ten years after my Decease at three Equal payments yearly until the whole is Completed and paid —

I will bequeath and give my Daughter Joanna Tibbitts three hundred pounds old Tenor to be paid by my Executor Ten years after my Decease at three Equal payments yearly until the whole is Completed and paid —

Item I will and bequeath my Son William Laskey all my Estate both Real and Personal in the Town of Durham and Province of New Hampshire with all privilidges whatsoever belonging to be by him possessed and Enjoyed I do also hereby Constitute appoint and Ordain my Said Son William my Sole Executor \* \* \*

his  
John X Lasky  
Mark

[Witnesses] Hercules Mooney, Richard Hull, Benjamin huck-  
ins.

[Proved March 27, 1765.]

[Inventory, Nov. 1, 1765; amount, £8309. 0. 0; signed by Joseph Sias and Hercules Mooney.]

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GEORGE WALTON

1764

NEWINGTON

In the Name of God Amen I Geo Walton of Newington in the province of Newhamp<sup>r</sup> in New England Esq<sup>r</sup> \* \* \*

I appoint and make my well beloved wife Frances Walton to be my Executrix and my well beloved Son John Walton to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament by them or Either of them to be Executed According to my mind herein Expressed, in the first place I will that my Just Debts and ffuneral Charges be paid

I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved wife Frances Walton all my Estate in Newington (viz) my Dwelling house Barne Orchards Gardens Moweing plow lands pastures that is to Say all my lands in Newington afore Said where I the Said Geo Walton now Dwell and my Household goods of Every Sort & that Dureing her Natural life all my Neat Cattle Sheep Swine &° for the Comfortable Suport of her Natural life. I also give unto my aforesaid beloved wife ffifty pounds in Old Tennor money as a Token of my true love to her and if She Die My Wido a Decent Buriel

Item I give my beloved Son Geo Walton of Portsm<sup>th</sup> the Sum of Ten pounds old Tennor Money which I think Suficient out of my Estate in Newington, I haveing lett my Said Son Geo: have my Estate att New Castle Vastly under what I could Otherwise have Sold itt for

Item I Give unto the Children of my Son Samuel Walton of Summersworth Deceased or Soe Many of them as shall be liveing three Years affter the Decease of me and my wife the Sum of one hundred pounds old Tennor Money Equally to be Devided

amongst them, I haveing given him a portion in the Estern Cuntrey as may Appear by my Deed to him the Said Sam<sup>l</sup> Walton —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Son John Walton of Newington in aforesaid province of Newhamp<sup>r</sup> all my Estate in houseing and Lands in Newington aforesaid that is to Say Dwelling house Barn Orchards mowing and planting lands and pasture land that is to Say all my lands with all the priveledges and Appurtenances and advantages whatsoever to the Said premises belonging or in any wise Appertaining or Belonging he paying the Several Legacyes and performing the Articles herin contained within Some convenient time after the Decease of me the Said Geo: Walton not Exceeding three Years and all Soe of the Decease of my aforesaid beloved wife Frances and not before I also give my Said Son John Walton one ffeather Bed Boulster pillows p<sup>r</sup> Sheats p<sup>r</sup> Blanketts and Covered & all my houshold good not otherwise given or Disposed of in this Instru-ment —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Son Shadrach Walton of Durham one hundred and ffifty pounds old Tennor Money of Newhampshire within three years affter the Decease of me and my wife Frances to be paid him by my Son John Walton I also give him my Son Shadrach my Gun or ffowling peice to him his heirs or Assigns

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Hight wife of m<sup>r</sup> William Hight of Berwick Merchant the Sum of thirty pounds old Tennor Money of Newhamp<sup>r</sup> over and above what I gave her when she was married to be paid her by my Son John Walton three years after the Death of me and his Mother the Sundry things that I Entended for my beloved Daughter Frances Walton I give to my Son John Walton God havening in his holy and wise providence taken her out of the world before me or before my Decease all and Every of the Artticles contained in this and the foregoeing page is the last will and Testement of me Said George Walton of Newington aforesaid



Wittness my hand and Seal this Twenty fourth Day of September in fourth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third Anno Domini 1764.

Geo Walton

[Witnesses] Noah Rawllinge, Jonathan downing, Josiah Downing.

[Proved March 28, 1770.]

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WILLIAM ADAMS

1764

LONDONDERRY

[Administration on the estate of William Adams of Londonderry, yeoman, granted to James Adams, Jr., of Londonderry, housewright, Sept. 26, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 341.]

[Bond of James Adams, Jr., with John Hunter and James McGregore, yeomen, as sureties, all of Londonderry, in the sum of £5000, Sept. 26, 1764, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Samuel Barr, John Parker.]

[Warrant, Sept. 26, 1764, authorizing James McGregore, gentleman, and John Hunter, yeoman, to appraise the estate; mentions James Adams, Jr., as son of the deceased.]

[Inventory, attested Jan. 28, 1765; amount, £2324.0.0; signed by John Hunter and James McGregore.]

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JOHN AYERS

1764

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of John Ayers of Portsmouth, gentleman, granted to John Ayers, Jr., of Portsmouth Sept. 26, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 293.]

[Bond of John Ayers, Jr., blacksmith, with Nathaniel Jackson, cordwainer, and John Nelson, goldsmith, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Sept. 26, 1764, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Vaughan, Cyprian Jeffry.]

[Warrant, Sept. 26, 1764, authorizing Thomas Peirce, gentleman, and Samuel Penhallow, shopkeeper, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Dec. 21, 1764; amount, £10,111. 6. 10; signed by Thomas Peirce and Samuel Penhallow; attestation mentions John Ayers, Jr., as son of the deceased.]

[Warrant, Oct. 24, 1765, authorizing John Griffith, Samuel Penhallow, Thomas Peirce, James Stoodley, and Samuel Waters, all of Portsmouth, to set off the widow's dower.]

Province of	}	Portsm <sup>o</sup> Octob <sup>r</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup> 1765
New Hampsh <sup>r</sup>		According to the annexed warrent to us

Directed by the Honerab<sup>le</sup> the Judge of probate for the Province afore S<sup>d</sup> We the Subscriber<sup>s</sup> have Sett off to m<sup>rs</sup> Deborah Ayer<sup>s</sup> widow of Cap<sup>tn</sup> John ayer<sup>s</sup> For her third part of S<sup>d</sup> Estate Viz<sup>t</sup> the Sutherly End of S<sup>d</sup> Dwelling house next to Cap<sup>tn</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> warner<sup>s</sup> house that he now Lives in being one Loer Roome one Chamber & one Garret over the Same with the privelidg from the Street to the fore Dore & So in to s<sup>d</sup> Roomes and the priveledg of the Stares & Entery<sup>s</sup> to Go to & from Each of S<sup>d</sup> Roomes above and belowe in Comon with the people of the other End of S<sup>d</sup> house and be it Known that She is to have the Privelidg to Do her work as to washing making Sope &c in the Kitchen and to have a small Stove that is in S<sup>d</sup> Kitchen which She now improves to her Selfe and to have one third part of the Seller under s<sup>d</sup> house and to have all the Small Garden from y<sup>e</sup> Street on the westerly Side of S<sup>d</sup> house as the fence now Stand<sup>s</sup> and to have on the Esterly side of S<sup>d</sup> house to Run Down as the fence now Stand<sup>s</sup> as far as to be Square with the Esterly part of Cap<sup>tn</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> warner<sup>s</sup> house for a privelidg for her wood &c. and she is

to have the privelidge to Go to & from Each of the above men-  
sh<sup>nd</sup> primeses with out being molestid and She is to have the  
westerly End of the ware house as it is now partid off below &  
all the Chamber of the Same with the privelidge of the warfe to  
go to & from the Same with any Goods & merchandize of any  
Kinde and for unlodeing wood and for unloding on and hawling  
off any thing that may be wantid to be Dun by her witness our  
hand<sup>s</sup> Day & Date above

John Griffeth  
Thos Peirce  
James Stoodly

[Warrant, April 4, 1769, authorizing Henry Sherburne, Jr., of Portsmouth, blacksmith, to care for the estate until an administrator is appointed.]

[Bond of Peter Shores, Jr., with Jacob Sheafe, merchant, and John Nelson, goldsmith, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Aug. 30, 1769, for the administration de bonis non of the estate; witness, William Parker.]

[Warrant, July 30, 1778, authorizing William Whipple, Thomas Martin, and John Parker, all of Portsmouth, to receive claims against the estate, of which Peter Shores of Portsmouth, mariner, is administrator.]

[Bond of Jonathan Warner, with Giles Seward, mariner, and Jonathan Sherburne, merchant, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, June 10, 1783, for the administration de bonis non of the estate; witnesses, Thomas Bodenton, Daniel Warner.]

[Inventory, April 2, 1785; amount, £200. 0. 0; signed by William Knight, Oliver Whipple, and Giles Seward.]

[Petition of the administrator, Oct. 17, 1792, for license to sell real estate.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £233. 4. 4; expenditures, £164. 12. 10; allowed Feb. 18, 1795.]

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THOMAS PARKER

1764

LITCHFIELD

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Parker of Litchfield, gentleman, granted to his widow, Mary Parker, Sept. 28, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 322.]

[Bond of Mary Parker of Litchfield and Edward Goldstone Lutwyche of Merrimack, merchant, with Nathan Kendall, innholder, and William Read, gentleman, both of Litchfield, as sureties, in the sum of £10,000, Sept. 28, 1764, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Samuel Collins, Nathaniel Parker.]

[Inventory, Nov., 1764; amount, £36,911. 0. 0; signed by Samuel Hobart and Jonathan Cummings.]

[List of claims against the estate, July 15, 1772; amount, £1070. 17. 7; signed by Matthew Thornton and Samuel Hobart.]

[Account of the administrators; receipts, £875. 13. 4½; expenditures, £547. 9. 3½; mentions "allow'd the Widow for the support of three Children, under 7 years of age, nine years & four months"; allowed Aug. 31, 1772.]

[Settlement of claims; amount of claims, £1070. 16. 7; amount distributed, £328. 4. 1; allowed Sept. 3, 1772.]

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THOMAS RICKER

1764

SOMERSWORTH

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Ricker of Somersworth, mariner, granted to Phoebe Ricker Oct. 5, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 415.]

[Bond of Phoebe Ricker, widow, with Otis Varney and William Tibbetts, yeomen, as sureties, all of Somersworth, in the sum of £5000, Oct. 5, 1764, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Ann Wendell, Susanna Wendell.]

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JAMES WHITNEY                      1764                      DUNSTABLE, MASS.

To the Hon<sup>l</sup> Richard Wibird Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of Probate &c  
Whereas James Whitney of Dunstable in the County of middlesex in the Province of the mass<sup>ts</sup> died Intestate & left aboute forty acres of Land in Dunstable in the Province of New Hamp<sup>r</sup> which belongs to his children & which can not be divid<sup>d</sup> amongst the heirs with out spoyling the whole we the subscribers therefore desire the Same may be set to James Whitney Eldest son of the s<sup>d</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> & men Appointed to aprise the same

Dunstable oct<sup>r</sup> 5 1764

Thomas Harwood  
for four Children  
James Whitney  
Isaac Powers

[Administration granted to James Whitney Nov. 13, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 525.]

[Bond of James Whitney, yeoman, with Thomas Harwood, yeoman, and Zaccheus Lovewell as sureties, all of Dunstable, in the sum of £500, Nov. 13, 1764, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Jonathan Lovewell, Bridget Lovewell.]

[Warrant, Nov. 13, 1764, authorizing Phineas Lund and John Fletcher, both of Dunstable, husbandmen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Nov. 23, 1764; amount, £264. 6. 8; signed by Phineas Lund and John Fletcher.]

[Warrant, June 10, 1765, authorizing Jonathan Lovewell,



Joseph Senter, and Joseph Whiting, yeoman, all of Dunstable, to appraise the estate; returned at £53. 6. 8 June 7, 1766.]

[Order of court, July 28, 1766, settling the estate on James Whitney, oldest son, he to pay the other children their shares, there being seven children.]

[Bond of James Whitney of Dunstable, Mass., yeoman, with John Wright and Jacob Taylor, both of Dunstable, N. H., yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £200, July 28, 1766, to pay the other children their shares; witnesses, Thomas Harwood, Jonathan Lovewell.]

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SAMUEL PALMER

1764

HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Palmer of Hampton in the Province of New Hampshire yeoman being Sick and apprehensive of my approaching Dissolution \* \* \*

Item I hereby Constitute and appoint Abigail Palmer my well beloved wife Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament —

Item I hereby will & ordain that out of my Estate all my Just Debts be Duely paid in a Reasonable time by my Said Executrix —

Item I Give to my well beloved wife the Improvement of all my Estate Real & personal untill my Son Josiah comes to the age of twenty one Years She therewith bringing up my Children till they Come of age and when and from the time that my aforesaid Son Josiah Comes to the age of twenty one Years: I also will and ordain that out of my Estate my aforesaid wife shall have Yearly provided her by my aforesaid Son (So long as She Continues my widow) the articles following (viz) one hundred weight of Good pork Sixty weight of Beef twelve bushels of Indian Corn, three bushels of barley, two barrills of Cyder, the use & Improvement of a Cow, twelve pounds of money old

Ten<sup>r</sup> two Fleases of Sheeps wool, & a Sufficiency of firewood brought to her Dore and all to be Seasonably provided and also the Improvement of the Easterly End of my house &c

I also Give to my aforesaid wife all my Household Goods and furniture Excepting the following articles (viz) my wareing Cloathes, a Brass Kittle, my Gun & Great bible which I have hereafter Desposed off to my Son Josiah

Item I Give to my four Daughters (viz) Deborah, Sarah, Hulda and Abigail fifty pounds old Tenn<sup>r</sup> Each, to be paid them out of my Estate by my aforesaid Son Josiah in maner following (viz) To Deborah & Sarah & Hulda when my aforesaid Son arives to the age of twenty one Years and to my Daughter abigail when She Comes to the age of Eighteen Years

Item All the Residue of my Estate Real and Personal I have thought fit and hereby Do Give & bequeath to my aforesaid Son Josiah Palmer and to his Heirs and assigns, to his and their use forever; Hereby Ratifying this aforewritten as my last will and Testament: and do Declare nul & Void all other wills, bequests, Testiments and Codicells whatsoever Dated at Hampton this 9<sup>th</sup> Day of octob<sup>r</sup> 1764 & in the 4<sup>th</sup> Year of his Majestys Reign

Samuel Palmer

[Witnesses] Simon Dow, Josiah Moulton, Jonathan Lock.

[Proved April 24, 1765.]

[Inventory, July 29, 1765; amount, £3523. o. o; signed by Josiah Moulton, Jr., and Simon Dow.]

WILLIAM DUNCAN

1764

LONDONDERRY

In The Name of God amen

I William Duncan of Londonderry within the Province of New Hampshire in New England Treader Being very much Indesposed in Body \* \* \*

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Beloved wife Jean Duncan the

one forth Part of my Real and Personal Estate after my Just Debets and funeral Charges is paid out of the Same

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter ann the one forth Part of my Real & Personal Estate —

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Rachel the one forth Part of my Real & Personal Estate —

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Rossana one forth part of my Real & Personal Estate & it is my will that when my Daughters above Named Comes to the age of Twenty one years or if married befor that age That then my wife Jean Duncan have a Right to Dispose of a forth Part of my Estat as she may think Proper I Do order and Derect that my Said Daughters Be Mentaned and schooled out of the intrest of my Personal Estat & Real Estat and the Proffet arising there from at the Discreation of my Exactors

I Do Nominate Constitute & appoint James Ewins & George Duncan Juner Exactors \* \* \* in witness whereof I have Hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Ninteenth Day of October anno Domini 1764

William Duncan

[Witnesses] John Duncan, John Barnet Jun<sup>r</sup>, Ann Barnet.

Be it known to all men By these Presents that whereas I william Duncan of Londonderry within the Provence of New Hampshire in Newingland Treader have made & Declared my Last will & Testament in writing Bearing Deat the Ninteenth Day of october 1764 I the Said william Duncan By this Present Codicil Do Ratify and Confirme the Said will & Testment yet it is my will & Desiar that if any of my Children should Die before marage or they Com to the age of Twenty one years of age that that forth Part be Equally Devided amongst the Rest as witsenes my hand

his  
William X Duncan  
mark

[Witnesses] John Duncan, John Barnet Jun<sup>r</sup>, Ann Barnet.

[Proved Nov. 28, 1764.]

[Inventory, attested April 29, 1765; amount, £14,135. 14. 1; signed by William Duncan, John Barnett, and George Duncan, Jr.; the sum of £315. 16. 0 was added Aug. 25, 1766.]

[Guardianship of Ann Duncan, Rachel Duncan, and Rosanna Duncan, aged less than 14 years, children of William Duncan, granted to John Duncan June 18, 1766.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 251.]

[Bond of John Duncan, yeoman, with James Taggart, yeoman, and William Duncan, gentleman, as sureties, all of Londonderry, in the sum of £500, June 18, 1766, for the guardianship of Ann Duncan, Rachel Duncan, and Rosa Duncan, aged less than 14 years, children of William Duncan of Londonderry, trader, deceased; witnesses, James Campbell, Jr., Thomas Taggart.]

[Account of the executor; receipts, £420. 10. 4; expenditures, £205. 12. 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; mentions "John Weare who Married the widow Jane Duncan"; allowed Aug. 28, 1766.]

[Petition of John Duncan, guardian, and Capt. John Wiewar, April 1, 1769, for a division of the estate by Capt. William Duncan, John Barnett, and James Beaton.]

[Bond of Matthew Thornton of Exeter, with John Bell and John Pinkerton, both of Londonderry, as sureties, in the sum of £2000, Nov. 24, 1779, for the guardianship of Rosanna Duncan, minor, aged more than 14 years, daughter of William Duncan; witnesses, Zaccheus Clough, Nathaniel Parker.]

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DANIEL MOULTON

1764

CHESTER

[Administration on the estate of Daniel Moulton of Chester, yeoman, granted to Richard Jenness, 3d, Oct. 31, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 323.]

[Bond of Richard Jenness, 3d, of Rye, with Jonathan Towle of Rye and Jonathan Marston of Hampton, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £5000, Oct. 31, 1764, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Wyseman Claggett, John Sullivan.]

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ISAAC CURRIER

1764

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Isaac Currier of Exeter, innholder, granted to his widow, Elizabeth Currier, Oct. 31, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 369.]

[Bond of Elizabeth Currier, with Ephraim Robinson, trader, and Jonathan Hill, joiner, as sureties, all of Exeter, in the sum of £500, Oct. 31, 1764, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Noah Emery, Daniel Tilton.]

[Inventory, Dec. 28, 1764; amount, £5496. 13. 0; signed by Noah Emery and Daniel Tilton.]

[Administration de bonis non on the estate of Isaac Currier of Exeter, hatter, granted to Ephraim Robinson July 31, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 526.]

[Bond of Ephraim Robinson, gentleman, with Noah Emery, gentleman, and Richard Smith, yeoman, as sureties, all of Exeter, in the sum of £500, July 31, 1765, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Ebenezer Stevens, William Vaughan.]

[Bond of Ephraim Robinson of Exeter, trader, with James Norris and Joseph Chandler, both of Epping, gentlemen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Feb. 28, 1770, for the guardianship of Isaac Currier and Ephraim Currier, aged less than 14 years, children of Isaac Currier; witnesses, John Wentworth, Samuel Hale, Jr.]



HANNAH HORNEY                      1764                      PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Hannah Horney of Portsmouth, widow, granted to John Shackford Oct. 31, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 322.]

[Bond of John Shackford of Portsmouth, with Walter Bryant of Newmarket and Benjamin Hill of Madbury, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Oct. 31, 1764, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, William Vaughan.]

[Warrant, Oct. 31, 1764, authorizing William Shackford and William Knight, merchant, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Nov. 9, 1764; amount, £5693. 12. 6; signed by William Shackford and William Knight.]

[Administration de bonis non granted to Bray Dearing Underwood, mariner, Feb. 3, 1770.]

[Probate Records, vol. 26, p. 258.]

[Bond of Bray Dearing Underwood, with Jonathan Warner and William Pearne, mariner, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Feb. 3, 1770, for the administration of the estate; witness, Samuel Hale, Jr.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £230. 14. 7½; expenditures, £216. 4. 11¾; allowed June 4, 1770.]

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NATHAN PRESCOTT                      1764                      KINGSTON

[Administration on the estate of Nathan Prescott of Kingston, yeoman, granted to Stephen Prescott Nov. 9, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 342.]

[Bond of Stephen Prescott of Kingston, yeoman, with Philip Tilton of Kingston, blacksmith, and David Green of Kensington,

yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £300, Nov. 9, 1764, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Thomas Batchelder, William Parker, Jr.]

[Inventory, Dec. 14, 1764; amount, £6175. 4. 0; signed by Jeremy Webster and Jonathan Greeley.]

JOHN DOW

1764

KENSINGTON

In the Name of God Amen I John Dow of the parish of Kensington in the province of Newhampshire in newengland yeoman \* \* \*

1ly I Give and Bequeath to my wellbeloved wife patience Dow Six hundred pounds money old Tenor Bills of Credit or in Dollors at six pounds apiece to be paid to her by my Son john Dow within one yeare after my Decease and I Give my Said wife all my moveables within Doars excepting one Bead and Beading Belonging to Said Bead and my Clock and to my Said wife I Give my little mair and two Cows and four Sheep all above mentioned excepting what is above excepted my Said wife to Despose of as Shee Shall See Cause — and I Give my said wife the Improvement of the west end of my Dwelling house the one halfe of my Barn and the one third of all my Real Estate the house and Barn and the one third of my Real Estate my wife is to Improve So long as Shee Continues my widow and no longer

2ly I Give and Bequeath to my son moses Dow Six pound money old Tenor to be paid to him by my Son John Dow within one year after my Decease

3ly I Give and Bequeath to my Son paul Dow the Best Bead and Beading that I have in my house and I Give my Said son five hundred pounds money old Tenor Bills of Credit or in Dolors at Six pounds apiece the Said five hundred pounds to be put into Samuel pages hands to be let out for my Said Son at

Interst the Said Samuel page to pay himselfe out of the Interest for his trouble the Said five hundred pounds to be paid to Samuel page within one after my Decease by my son John Dow — and if Said page Should let Said money out and it Should any of it be lost my Son paul shall loose it and I order my son John to maintain paul in Sickness and health So long as he lives with him

4ly I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter huldah Green two hundred and fifty pounds money old Tenor Bills of Credit or in Dollors at Six pounds apiece to be paid to her by my son John Dow within one year after my Decease

5ly I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter hannah Collins two hundred and fifty pounds money old Tenor Bills of Credit or in Dollors at Six pounds apiece To be paid to her by my son John Dow within one year after my Decease

6ly I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Dow forever my house and Barn and and all my land laying Kensington and all my Salt marsh and thatch Ground laying in hampton falls or else where only my wife is to Improve as above expresed and I Give my said son all my Impliesments of husbandry and all my Stock of Cattle or Creatuers of all Sorts excepting what I have given my wife before in this my will and I Do by these presents Constitute and appoint my well beloved son John Dow to be my Executor to this my last Will and Testament Rattifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I the Said John Dow have hereunto Set my hand and affixt my Seal this twelfth Day of November anno: Domini 1764 and the fifth year of the Reign of King George the third &c

John Dow

[Witnesses] Jonathan Purintun, Stephen Brown, Elijah Brown.

[Proved Sept. 30, 1767.]

[Inventory, attested Oct. 24, 1767; amount, £1283. 5. 6; signed by Jonathan Purington and Theophilus Page.]

## JACOB STANYAN                      1764                      HAMPTON FALLS

[Administration on the estate of Jacob Stanyan of Hampton Falls granted to Caleb Sanborn Nov. 13, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 342.]

[Bond of Caleb Sanborn of Hampton Falls, gentleman, with Jonathan Perkins, baker, and Noah Emery, gentleman, both of Exeter, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Nov. 13, 1764, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Vaughan, William Parker.]

[Inventory, attested Dec. 6, 1764; amount, £564. 16. 0; signed by Jonathan Fifield and Abner Sanborn, Jr.]

[Warrant, Feb. 22, 1765, authorizing Meshech Weare and Richard Nason, both of Hampton Falls, to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims, Sept. 3, 1765; amount, £11. 0. 2¾; signed by Meshech Weare and Richard Nason.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £28. 4. 9½, personal estate; expenditures, £29. 12. 2¾; filed Sept. 24, 1765.]

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SAMUEL HILL                      1764                      ROCHESTER

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Hill of Rochester, clerk, granted to Waldo Emerson of Wells, Me., trader, Nov. 16, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 342.]

[Samuel Hill of Portsmouth and Abraham Hill of Wells, Me., minors, sons of Sarah Hill, who was a daughter of Samuel Jordan of Biddeford, Me., make choice of Waldo Emerson of Wells, Me., as their guardian, Aug. 16, 1764.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 11, p. 175.]

[Bond of Waldo Emerson of Wells, Me., trader, with Noah Emery of Exeter, gentleman, and James Kielle of Dover as sureties, in the sum of £500, Nov. 16, 1764, for the administration of the estate of Rev. Samuel Hill of Rochester; witnesses, Hunking Wentworth, William Parker.]

[Inventory, Nov. 19, 1764; amount, £890. 0. 0; signed by John McDuffie and John Plummer.]

SAMUEL NORRIS

1764

EPPING

In the Name of god Amen the twenty first Day of November Anno Domini 1764. I Samuel Norris of Epping in the Province of New Hampshire Husbandman being weak in Body \* \* \*

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Mary Norris all my home place where I now Live, Containing one hundred acres more or Less together with my Dwelling house Standing thereon for and During her natural Life, and all my Parsonal Estate I give and Bequeath to my Said beloved wife to her Desposal forever, and also the Improvement of Sixty acres of Land Lying in Eppin and to be taken of the westerly end of that tract of Land I Bought of M<sup>r</sup> Enoch Clark for and during her naturael Life —

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Benjamin Norris his Heirs and Assigns for ever all my home place where I now Lives Containing one hundred acres more or Less together with the Buildings Standing thereon and to come in Pessionion at my wifes Decease, and also one third Part of my Saw mill in Nottingham and one third Part of the stream and also one third Part of twenty acres of Land that I reserved for a Privilege to accomodate Said mill and to Lye where most Convenant to Said mill, and to Come in Pessionion at my Decease —

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Samuel Norris his Heirs and assigns for ever, all that tract of Land Lying in Eppin



aforesaid that I Bought of Mr Enoch Clark excepting the improvement of sixty acres of said tract which I reserve for my wife to have the Improvement of During her Natural Life and also one third part of my saw mill & stream and one third Part of twenty acres of Land near said mill. —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Zebulon Norris his Heirs and assigns for ever, one hundred and forty acres of Land Lying in Nottingham in the Second Range of Lotts in the third Division and is Part of the 21<sup>st</sup> Lott in N<sup>o</sup> and to begin on the westerly side of said Lot and to extend into said Lot so far as will Contain Just one hundred & forty acres as abovesaid and to be of equal weidth at each end and also one third Part of my saw mill in Nottingham and one third Part of the Streem and one third Part of twenty acres of Land where most convenient for a Privilege for said mill —

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter marcy Burley her Heirs & assigns one fourth Part of the remainder of my Land Lying in Nottingham in the second Range of Lots in the third Division in the 21<sup>st</sup> Lot in N<sup>o</sup> and in the 22<sup>d</sup> Lot in N<sup>o</sup> excepting the Pine timber Standing thereon, that which I give to all my Children to share equally alike —

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter mary Meloon her Heirs and assigns for ever one fourth Part of the remainder of my Land that Lyes in the Second Range of Lots in Nottingham in the third Division and in the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>d</sup> Lots in N<sup>o</sup> excepting what I have given to my three sons as is above mentioned excepting the Pine timber and that I give to all my Children to Share equally alike —

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ruth Norris her Heirs and assigns one fourth Part of my Land that Lyes in the second Range of Lots in the third Division in Nottingham and in the Lots N<sup>o</sup> 21 & N<sup>o</sup> 22 excepting what I have given to my three Sons as is above mentioned, excepting the Pine timber and that I give to all my Children to share equally alike —

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Deborah Norris

her Heirs and assigns one fourth Part of my Land that Lyes in the Second Range of Lots in the third Division in Nottingham and in y<sup>e</sup> Lots N<sup>o</sup> 21: and N<sup>o</sup> 22: excepting what I have given to my three sons as is above mentioned excepting the Pine timber and that I give to all my Children to share equally alike.

Lastly I do Constitute and appoint my well beloved wife Mary Norris to be my Executrix \* \* \*

his  
Samuel X Norris  
Mark

[Witnesses] Jeremiah Prescott, James Rundlet Jun<sup>r</sup>, William Prescott, Abraham Perkins.

[Proved March 26, 1766.]

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Norris of Epping, yeoman, granted to his widow, Mary Norris, Feb. 27, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 445.]

[Bond of Mary Norris, with Jonathan Norris and Jeremiah Elkins, yeomen, as sureties, all of Epping, in the sum of £500, Feb. 27, 1765, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Moses Davis.]

[Warrant, Feb. 27, 1765, authorizing Ezekiel Brown of Epping, gentleman, and Daniel Beede of Brentwood to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, May 18, 1765; amount, £16,652. 18. 0; signed by Ezekiel Brown and Daniel Beede.]

[License to Samuel Connor and his wife Mary, executors, to sell real estate.]

EDMUND PENDERGAST 1764

DURHAM

In the Name of God Amen the twenty first Day of November  
In the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred sixty & four

I Edmond Pendergast of the town of Durham in the Province of newhampshire in newengland yeoman being Sick & week of Body \* \* \*

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Edmond Pendergast the one Half of all my Estate Real Personal or mixt of whatsoever nature or kind or wheresoever the Same may be found to be to him my Said Son Edmond Pendergast his heirs and assigns for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Son thomas Pendergast Half of all my Estate Real Personal or mixt of whatsoever nature or kind or wheresoever the same may be found to be to him my said son thomas Pendergast his heirs & assigns for ever & my will is that If either of my Said Sons Shall Die before he Comes of the age of twenty one years then my will is that the whole of my afore Said Estate be to the Surviveing Son & his heirs & assigns forever & my will is & it is my true Intent & meaning that what I have herein before given to my Sons Shall not effect or Infreange on my Dearly beloved wife Hannah her Right of Dower or power of thirds of in or to Said Estate And I do hereby make ordain & appoint my Said Dearly beloved wife Hannah Pendergast my Sole Executor \* \* \*

Edmond Pendergast

[Witnesses] Dennis Pendergast, Benjamin Bennick, Walter Bryant.

[Proved April 16, 1765.]

[Warrant, Oct. 29, 1765, authorizing John Mead, cordwainer, and Joseph Young, gentleman, both of Newmarket, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Oct. 30, 1765; amount, £476. 11. 6; signed by John Mead and Joseph Young.]

ABEL WRIGHT

1764

NEW IPSWICH

In The Name of God Amen. I Abel Wright of Ipswich in the Province of New Hampshire Being Weak in Body \* \* \*

Imprimas I Do Give to my Brother Thomas Wright my Great Coat hatt and Husbanddry Tools.

Item I Do Give to my Brother oliver Wright a Black pare of Britches

Item I Do Give to my Brother Ebenezer wright a Blew Coat and Jacote Each all wool.

Item I Do Give to my Brother Peter Wright a Blew Dew Roy Coat and a white Jacote and my Gun.

Item I Do Give and bequeath to my Beloved wife Eunice all my Estate Both Real and personal with all Noats Book Debts and Do appoint and Constitute her to be the Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testement and to pay all my Justs Debts and funural Charges and Deliver the above Legaces to the persons Named.

In Confirmation hereof I Do hereunto Set my hand and Seal this twenty Sixt Day of November A: D. 1764, and in the fourth year of his Majesties George y<sup>e</sup> 3 by the Grace of God King &c  
Abel Wright

[Witnesses] Stephen Adams, Isaac Appleton, Benjamin Adams.  
[Proved Oct. 30, 1765.]

[Bond of Benjamin Adams, in behalf of Eunice Wright, with Isaac Appleton as surety, both of New Ipswich, yeomen, in the sum of . . . , Oct. 30, 1765, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker, Richard Wibird Penhallow.]

JEREMIAH BATCHELDER 1764

KENSINGTON

In the Name of God Amen: November the 28<sup>th</sup> day 1764 I Jeremiah Bachelder of the Parish of Kensington in Hampton in

the Province of New Hamps: in New England Husbandman  
\* \* \*

Imp<sup>s</sup> I Give to Theodate my Now dearly beloved wife the use & Improvement of the one Half of my dwelling House, viz: the Easterly End thereof from the top to the Bottom with the Cellar under it: and the one third of my Barn viz: the Easterly part thereof, also I Give to my s<sup>d</sup> wife the use & Improvement of one Third part of all the residue of my Real Estate: that is my Buildings & all my Lands &c for her to use Improve & take the profits Dureing her Natural life viz. of one Third part thereof as above mentioned: also I Give to my s<sup>d</sup> wife all my Houshold Stuff for her own to her, her Hiers and Assigns forever, and to be at her dispose Further I Give to her my s<sup>d</sup> wife Two Cows & four sheep to be delivered to her by my Executor Immediately after my decease if She requests them or at any time whensoever she request or demand them:

Item I Give & Bequeath to my son Jeremiah Bachelder all my Real Estate (as Lands Buildings &c) wherever being, or however scituate; to him his Hiers & Assigns forever, with all my stock of Cattel, Horses, sheep, swine &c and all my Implements without Doors for man & Beast to work with & all my provision viz: Corn Meat &c; and my salt Marsh; The said Real Estate as above Express'd with the above mentioned personal Estate To Have And To Hold to him the s<sup>d</sup> Jeremiah Bachelder my s<sup>d</sup> son his Hiers Executors Adminis<sup>rs</sup> & Assigns for ever, he paying the Legacies & performing the duties hereafter mentioned —

And I do hereby Constitute make & ordain my s<sup>d</sup> son Jeremiah Bachelder to be sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament —

Item I Give & Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Theodate now the wife of Benjamin Sanborn the sum of forty shillings sterling to be paid to her by my Executor within one year after my Decease in s<sup>d</sup> sterling money, or an Equivalency thereto in the Currency that shall then pass, she haveing been already furnishd by me



Item I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Huldah the sum of forty Eight pounds sterling, or an Equivalency thereto, as followeth viz: Twelve pounds Sterling at the End of one year after my decease, or an Equivalency in the Currency that then shall pass, and the residue to be paid as followeth viz: A Cow and such things as shall be Necessary for Housekeeping, Suitable to her degree & Quality and she shall request therefor, all to be paid and delivered as before mentioned at the End of one year after my decease

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Mary as the former forty Eight pounds sterling or an Equivalency thereto as followeth viz: Twelve pounds sterling within Two years after my decease or an Equivalency thereto in the Currency that shall then pass: and the remainder as followeth viz: One Cow & the remainder in such things as that be Necessary for her keeping House According to her Degree & Quality and she shall request therefor, all to be paid & delivered within Two years after my Decease —

Item as for my son Stephen my Will is and I do hereby Order that my Executor (In Case the s<sup>d</sup> Stephen should live to grow up to manhood) procure & provide for him the s<sup>d</sup> Stephen A settlement something higher up in the Country than where I dwell, where I Expect Land will be Cheaper than here, and that it be in good Land that will be fit for a man to live upon when bro't too, and that my S<sup>d</sup> Executor support him in his own person, with Two years provision after he shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years, if he stand in Need thereof, also that he help him some in his first beginnings about Clearing, and about Building; also that he furnish him with a yoke of Oxen & A Cow when he shall settle for himself; But in Case the s<sup>d</sup> Stephen as he grows up should Incline to learn a Trade (he being weakly & ailing) that then in that Case my Will is that my s<sup>d</sup> Executor take Care that he is learn't some Trade or Mystery such as he inclines to & is likely to be Capable of following; and then he Comes to be free (as is Commonly Expressd) to provide for him A settlement

in some place likly to be Convenient for his Trade & Calling (that is to say) a place for a Tradesman (not a farmer) and to assist him some in Building; and then in this last Case if it should be so my Will is that my s<sup>d</sup> Executor be Excus'd from the first Case viz: from procureing the farm &c —

And I do hereby Will & order my s<sup>d</sup> Executor to deliver to my s<sup>d</sup> wife the forementioned Two Cows & four sheep as forementioned: — also the Two Cows forementioned to my Two Daughters forementioned, and to pay to all my Three Daughters forementioned the several Legacies to them respectively ordered as before mentioned: also I hereby Will & Order my s<sup>d</sup> Executor to provide a good Horse for my s<sup>d</sup> wife, such as shall be fit for her Use yearly and every year so long as she remains A widow \* \* \*

Jeremiah Bachelder

[Witnesses] Samuel Hobbs, Joseph Kimball, Jeremy Webster.  
[Proved Jan. 30, 1765.]

[Inventory, March 13, 1765; amount, £21,877. 6. 0; signed by Jeremy Webster and Abraham Prescott.]

SAMUEL SMITH

1764

DUNBARTON

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Smith of Starkstown, yeoman, granted to John Stinson of Starkstown, yeoman, Dec. 6, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 358.]

[Bond of John Stinson, with Stephen Holland of Londonderry, and John Stark of Derryfield, gentleman, as sureties, in the sum of £10,000, Dec. 6, 1764, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Samuel Hobart, Matthew Thornton.]

[Inventory, Jan. 17, 1765; amount, £3498. 12. 0; signed by Caleb Page and William Stark.]

[Account of John Stinson and wife Elizabeth, administrators; receipts, £4470. 0. 0; expenditures, £1721. 8. 10; mentions "1765 Jan. 25 supporting the Children of said deceased viz Andrew Smith 52 weeks Mary Smith 148 weeks Sam<sup>l</sup> Smith 148 weeks. . . . 1767 Jan Mary Smith 52 weeks more Samuel Smith 104 weeks more"; filed Jan. 15, 1767.]

[Bond of Stephen Holland, with Matthew Thornton as surety, both of Londonderry, in the sum of £200, Jan. 30, 1771, for the guardianship of Andrew Smith, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of Samuel Smith; witnesses, none.]

[Administrator's additional account; receipts, £159. 8. 2; expenditures, £3. 3. 0; allowed Jan. 31, 1771, and ordered to be divided among "the woman who was the wife of the deceased" and the six children.]

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THOMAS OWEN

1764

PORTSMOUTH

[Guardianship of John Owen, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of Thomas Owen of Portsmouth, granted to Pierse Long Dec. 10, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 342.]

[Bond of Pierse Long, mariner, with Samuel Warner, merchant, as surety, both of Portsmouth, in the sum of £5000, Dec. 10, 1764, for the guardianship of John Owen, son of Thomas Owen, mariner, deceased; witnesses, William Vaughan, William Parker.]

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JOHN LOVERING

1764

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of John Lovering of Exeter granted to his widow, Jane Lovering, Dec. 17, 1764.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 385.]

[Bond of Jane Lovering, with Nathaniel Folsom and Joseph Gilman, merchant, as sureties, all of Exeter, in the sum of £5000, Dec. 17, 1764, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Joseph Gilman, 3d, John Ward Gilman.]

[Inventory, attested Oct. 7, 1765; amount, £7554. 7. 0; signed by Biley Hardy and Edward Stevens.]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £385. 7. 4; expenditures, £419. 2. 3¼; mentions "Supporting & maintaining four of the Intestates Children being under Seven years old from the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1764 being the day of Decease for & During the Terms following viz 1. Anna to the 11<sup>th</sup> of October 1765. . . . 2. Richard to the 27<sup>th</sup> Decem<sup>r</sup> 1767. . . . 3. Nathaniel to May 4<sup>th</sup> 1768. . . . 4. Ruhamah to May 4<sup>th</sup> 1768"; allowed May 8, 1768.]

[Petition of Joseph Lovering and Jonathan Lovering, Aug. 31, 1808, that administration de bonis non on the estate of their father, John Lovering, be granted to their brother, Benjamin Lovering of Exeter.]

[Bond of Benjamin Lovering, cordwainer, with George Haliburton, mariner, and James Folsom, 3d, saddler, as sureties, all of Exeter, in the sum of \$2000, Sept. 14, 1808, for the administration of the estate; witness, William Parker.]

[Warrant, Sept. 14, 1808, authorizing Benjamin Gordon, Dudley Thing, yeoman, both of Exeter, and Simon Magoon of East Kingston, yeoman, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Oct. 1, 1808; eleven acres of land in Exeter, \$308.00; signed by Benjamin Gordon and Simon Magoon.]

[List of claims against the estate; amount, £147. 5. 2; signed by Noah Emery and Nicholas Gilman; attested Oct. 10, 1766, endorsed returned<sup>re</sup> Oct. 28, 1808.]

[License to the administrator, Nov. 14, 1808, to sell real estate.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, \$753.00; expenditures, \$670.01; allowed Oct. 23, 1809.]

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GEORGE HUNTRESS

1764

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I George Huntress of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Gentleman being Infirm and in a Bad State of Bodily helth \* \* \*

Imprimis I give to Sarah my Beloved Wife all my Personal Estate whatsoever & wheresoever the Same is or may be found (She paying all my Just Debts & Funeral Charges) To her & her Heirs and assigns forever, Also I give to her the Improvement of all my Real Estate During her Life for her Support & bringing up my Younger Children —

Item I give & Bequeath to my Children Viz<sup>t</sup> Robert Huntress, George Huntress, Eliz<sup>a</sup> Huntress, Joshua Lang Huntress, Daniel Huntress & Cath<sup>n</sup> Huntress Each of them five Shillings to be paid within one year after my Decease by my Executrix herein after named —

Item I give unto my Said Children the reversion of my Real Estate to them their Heirs & assigns forever to be Equally Divided between them —

Lastly I Constitute & appoint my Said Wife Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revokeing all former Wills by me heretofore made —

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of December Anno Domini 1764

George Huntress

[Witnesses] John Griffith, John Leweis, Caleb Beck.

[Proved Feb. 27, 1765.]



ELIJAH DUTTON

1764

NEW IPSWICH

The Last Will and Testament of Elija<sup>a</sup> Dutton of Ipswich in the Province of New-Hampsh<sup>r</sup> Housewright In the Name of God Amen. I Elijah Dutton of S<sup>d</sup> Ipswich being as I apprehend very near my Departure out of this world though Sick yet of Perfect Memory \* \* \*

Item. I Give and bequeath unto Elisabeth my well Beloved Wife my Whole Real and Personal Estate & hereby make her my Sole Heir that the Same be Intirely at her Disposal —

Lastly I Constitute and appoint My Honoured Father John Dutton of S<sup>d</sup> Ipswich Blacksmith To be the Sole Executor  
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Signed Sealed Deliver'd Published and Pronounced on this Twenty Second Day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> Anno Dom. 1764 in the Fourth Year of His Majesties Reign: Written by the afore s<sup>d</sup> Elija<sup>a</sup> Dutton of S<sup>d</sup> Ipswich in the Province of New Hampshire as his Last Will and Testament —

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Elija<sup>a</sup> X Dutton  
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[Witnesses] Benj<sup>a</sup> Hoar, Ephraim Adams, Benj<sup>a</sup> King.

[Proved June 14, 1765.]

[Bond of John Dutton, with Ephraim Adams as surety, both of New Ipswich, in the sum of £500, June 14, 1765, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker, Sarah Parker.]

JONATHAN BEAN

1765

KINGSTON

[Administration on the estate of Jonathan Bean of Kingston, yeoman, granted to Joseph Bean, Jr., of Kingston Jan. 9, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 420.]

[Bond of Joseph Bean, Jr., yeoman, with Jonathan Sanborn

and Moses Judkins, yeomen, as sureties, all of Kingston, in the sum of £500, Jan. 9, 1765, for the administration of the estate of his brother, Jonathan Bean; witnesses, Moses Badger, William Parker, Jr.]

[Warrant, Jan. 9, 1765, authorizing Ebenezer Long and Samuel Philbrick, both of Kingston, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, attested April 23, 1765; amount, £1024. 15. 0; signed by Ebenezer Long and Samuel Philbrick.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £72. 2. 0; expenditures, £29. 3. 10; allowed Aug. 27, 1766.]

ABNER HARRIMAN

1765

PLAISTOW

In The Name of god amen: I Abner Harriman of Plastow in the Province of Newhampshire in New England yeaman, Calling to mind the Mortallity of My Body and Being of a perfect mind and Memory, Do this fourteenth Day of January Domini 1765. make this my Last will and Testament \* \* \*

Imp<sup>s</sup> I give and bequeth To my son Jaasiel Harriman the sum of four pounds New tenor To Be paid by my Executors in two years after my Decease —

Item I give & bequeath To my Daughter Elisabeth Hooper y<sup>e</sup> sum of four pounds New tenor To be paid by my Executors in two years after my Decease —

Item I give and bequath To my Daughter Ruth Merrill y<sup>e</sup> sum of Twenty five pounds New tenor to be paid by my Executors in two years after My Decease

Item I give & bequath to my Daughter Naomi Pike y<sup>e</sup> sum of Twenty five pounds New tenor To be paid by my Executors in two years after my Decease —

Item I give and bequeath To my Daughter Sarah Kimball y<sup>e</sup> sum of Twelve pounds Ten shillings New tenor To be paid by my Executors in tow years after my Decease —

Item. I give and bequeath To my Daughter Ana Haes y<sup>e</sup> sum of Twelve Pounds Ten shillings New tenor To be paid by my Executors in Two years after my Decease —

Item I give and bequeath To my grandson Abner Plumer my Dwelling house Barn Sawmill Grist mill with all my Homestead farm, and the Land and Medow lying on y<sup>e</sup> Northoly Side of the Saw Mill Medow Brook Joyning To Land of Benj<sup>n</sup> Stone with about two acres lying by y<sup>e</sup> Saw Mill River Joining on Land of John Harriman Jn<sup>r</sup> with all my Stock Together with all my Husbandry Tools, and all my personal Estate That I Shall have at my Decease, he y<sup>e</sup> Said Plumer paying all my Just Debts Funeral Charges Legeces before Mentioned —

I also appoint and Constitute him y<sup>e</sup> Said Abner Plumer aforesaid Together with Nathaniel Peabody of Plastow aforesaid Physician sole Executors \* \* \* in witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this fourteenth Day of January in y<sup>e</sup> fifth year of His Majestyes Riagn Domini 1765 —

Abner Harriman

his

[Witnesses] Thomas Stevens, Samuel Little, Jonathan Stevens. X

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[Proved April 13, 1770.]

[Inventory, May 18, 1770; amount, £170. 13. 4; signed by Jonathan Carlton and Samuel Little.]

[Petition of Reuben Harriman, April 5, 1774, for an account by the administrator, stating that the estate was insolvent, and that "Cap<sup>n</sup> Thomos Noyes and Enock Noyes and Morses Keley Was apinted by the Judg to Recive the Clames and no Return mad of there Doings."]

[Citation to the executor, May 20, 1774, to render an account.]

[Petition of the executor, June 27, 1774, for further time, on account of confused papers, large number of claims, and doubtful titles to real estate.]

THOMAS BICKFORD 1765

MADBURY

In the Name of God amen this Twenty Sixth Day of Janu<sup>a</sup> one thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty five I Tho<sup>s</sup> Bickford in the parrish of Madbury in the province of New Hampshire Yeoman Being Very Sick And weak in Body \* \* \*

Item I Give to my Beloved wife Juanna Bickford to be at her Disposing one Suit of mourning apparel that is to Say one silk Crape Gown hood vail hankerchief & Gloves with my meat & Corn & the Cow She brought with her & two Yearling Calves one Yearlin Colt two swine with one sheep & the Increase of four sheep one year to Deliv<sup>d</sup> by my Executor

Item I Give to my Son Tho<sup>s</sup> Bickford his heirs & assigns forever four acres of Land in madbury abovs<sup>d</sup> now in the Posision of my son Charles Bickford bound at the Eastern End next to Leu<sup>t</sup> James Davises Land

Item I Give to my son Charles Bickford his heirs & assigns forever Seven acres of Land now in his possession where he now Dwells Joyning to his Land being the whole Length thereof

Item I Give to my son John Bickford his heirs & assigns forever my Right or Intrest in a new Town ship in said province in the Midle town under Tufton Mason Lying by the head of Rochester & also my working Oxen

Item I Give to my son Samuel Bickford his heirs & assign forever four acres of Land in s<sup>d</sup> madbury now in the Possesion of my Son Charles Bickford Lying between what I have willd to him & my son Tho<sup>s</sup> Bickford

Item I Give to my Daughter Temperance Young one Cow to be Deliv<sup>d</sup> her by my Executor one Year after my Decease

Item I Give to my Daughter Elisabeth Young one Cow to be Dilev<sup>d</sup> her by my Execu<sup>r</sup> two Years after my Decease

Item I Give to my Daughter Rebbeca Cook one Cow to be Deliv<sup>d</sup> her by my Execu<sup>r</sup> three Years after My Death

Item I Give to my Daughter Sarah Blake one Cow to be Deliv'd her by my Execu<sup>r</sup> four Years after my Decease

Item I Give to my son Joseph Bickford whome I likewise Constitute make & ordain my Sole Execut<sup>r</sup> to this my Last will & Testament, to him his heirs & Assigns forever my homested farm where I now Dwell with my Dwelling House & barn standing thereon with my farming ox tackling with my live Stock Excepting what I have Given afores<sup>d</sup> I likewise give to my son Joseph whatsoever shall hereafter appear to be my Estate not mentioned in the foregoing to be by him freely Possesd & Enjoyd \* \* \*

Thomas Bickford

[Witnesses] Solo Emerson, Ruben Cheslee, Eben<sup>r</sup> Demerit.

[Proved Feb. 27, 1765.]

[Bond of Joseph Bickford, yeoman, with Reuben Chesley and John Tasker, husbandmen, as sureties, all of Madbury, in the sum of £500, Feb. 27, 1765, for the execution of the will; witnesses, John Sullivan, William Vaughan.]

ELIPHALET HALE

1765

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Eliphalet Hale of Exeter granted to his son, Eliphalet Hale, Jan. 30, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 374.]

[Bond of Eliphalet Hale of Exeter, gentleman, with John Shackford and John Dennett, gentleman, both of Portsmouth, as sureties, in the sum of £20,000, Jan. 30, 1765, for the administration of the estate of Eliphalet Hale, physician; witnesses, William Eastman, William Vaughan.]

[Elizabeth Hale renounces administration Feb. 6, 1765.]

[Inventory, April 10, 1765; amount, £422. 6. 0; signed by John Rice and Noah Emery.]

[List of claims against the estate, attested July 29, 1767;



amount, £521. 15. 2; signed by Noah Emery and Nicholas Gilman.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £304. 0. 7; expenditures, £214. 18. 7; mentions "Supplying the Widow & Three Daughters with Provisions & firing for one year"; allowed Oct. 31, 1770.]

[Settlement of claims; amount distributed, £89. 2. 0; allowed Nov. 13, 1770.]

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EBENEZER ADAMS

1765

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of Ebenezer Adams of Dover granted to his widow, Lois Adams, Jan. 30, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 374.]

[Bond of Lois Adams of Dover and Benjamin Adams of Newington, with Jonathan Downing of Newington, yeoman, and George Boyd of Portsmouth as sureties, in the sum of £5000, Jan. 30, 1765, for the administration of the estate of Ebenezer Adams, trader; witnesses, Samuel Penhallow, William Vaughan.]

[Inventory, Feb. 28, 1765; amount, £5815. 3. 5; signed by Thomas Westbrook Waldron and Ephraim Hanson.]

[List of claims against the estate, May 28, 1765; amount, £6326. 3. 0.]

[Petition of Caleb Hodgdon of Dover, mariner, May 15, 1771, for permission to sue the bond of the administrators.]

[Caveat of Caleb Hodgdon, creditor, May 21, 1771, against the allowance of the list of claims against the estate.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £280. 2. 2; expenditures, £226. 4. 6¼; mentions "maintenance of three Children while under 7 years of age"; allowed June 14, 1771.]

[List of claims against the estate, June 5, 1771; amount, £431. 1. 3¼; signed by Thomas Westbrook Waldron and Ephraim Hanson.]

[Settlement of claims; amount distributed, £53. 17. 7¾; allowed Aug. 12, 1771.]

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BARTHOLOMEW GOODWIN 1765 PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Bartholomew Goodwin of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to William Knight and John Hooper Feb. 4, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 387.]

[Bond of William Knight of Portsmouth and John Hooper of Berwick, Me., with Samuel Penhallow and John Penhallow, both of Portsmouth, merchants, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Feb. 4, 1765, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Vaughan, William Parker.]

[Warrant, Feb. 4, 1765, authorizing Samuel Penhallow and Capt. Thomas Peirce, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Feb. 5, 1765; amount, £5118. 15. 0; signed by Thomas Peirce and Samuel Penhallow.]

[Account of the administrators, William Knight of Portsmouth and John Hooper of Arundel, Me.; receipts, £124. 12. 3; expenditures, £133. 19. 7; mentions "paid M<sup>rs</sup> Hooper towards support of y<sup>e</sup> Children"; allowed Oct. 26, 1770.]

[Additional account of expenditures; amount, £32. 10. 4; mentions "Attend<sup>ee</sup> of Jn<sup>o</sup> Hooper & his Time Trouble & carrying the children to Arundel. . . . To a pair of Shoes for Anne a minor under Seven Years of Age. . . . Supplying & finding the afores<sup>d</sup> Minor till she was Seven Years of Age being two years"; allowed Feb. 8, 1771.]

SAMUEL SHERBURNE 1765

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen

I Samuel Sherburne of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Esqr being affected with Bodily Pain & Indisposition \* \* \*

Item I give & bequeath to the Church of England as by Law Established in the Town of Portsm<sup>o</sup> & Province afores<sup>d</sup> Two Thousand Pounds of the Present Value of old Ten<sup>r</sup> so called to be under the Care & Directions of the Vestry & Church Wardens of the Queens Chapel in s<sup>d</sup> Town for the Time being and this give for a Perpetual fund for that End & the Interest and Income of the Same to be appropriated & expended if necessary for the support of an organist in s<sup>d</sup> church or Parish forever without any Diminution of the Principle Sum —

Item — I give & bequeath to the s<sup>d</sup> Church or Chaple my Moiety or half Parte of a Pasture or Lot of Land & meadow supposed in the whole about Twelve acres more or less situate in Portsm<sup>o</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> and Lying on y<sup>e</sup> Southerly or South Easterly Side of the Highway leading from the Hay market to Wibirds Hill so called & which s<sup>d</sup> Tract was given me by my Hon<sup>d</sup> Father in his Last Will & Testament and this bequest to be under the Directions of the Church Wardens of said Parish for the Time being and to remain as a Perpetual Glebe to the said Church & Parish and their Successors for ever

Item I give & bequeath to s<sup>d</sup> Church or Parish my lot of Land in Portsm<sup>o</sup> which I bought of George Allmary bounded and Discribed as by his Deed will appear to be under the Care & Directions of the Church Wardens & Vestry as above said & this I intend as a Place to build a School House upon To have & to Hold the Same to the Church Wardens & Vestry for the Time being for ever

Item I give & bequeath to my Sister Ann Langdon during her Natural Life the Interest or Income of Two Thousand Pounds old Tenour to be paid her annually by my Executors hereafter in

this will mentioned and after her Decease my will is & I hereby give & bequeath the said Principle Sum of Two Thousand Pounds to the Church of England aforesaid to be added to the Two thousand Pounds old Ten<sup>r</sup> bequeathed to s<sup>d</sup> Parish in this my will above & to be held & applyd and Improved and Disposed of as in & by this my Will & Testament the above Legacy (to the Church) of Two Thousand Pounds is mentiond to be applyd & Improved —

Item I give & bequeath to my said Sister Ann Langdon four Pair of Cotton & four Pair of Lining sheets also a Pair of half Pint Silver Cans also one Duzen China Plates & Three Dishes all blew & white

Item I give & bequeath to M<sup>rs</sup> Lydia Cutt during her Natural Life the Interest & Income of Fifteen Hundred Pounds old Tenour to be annually paid her by my Executor and after her Deceas I give and bequeath the s<sup>d</sup> Principle Sum of Fifteen Hundred Pounds to the above mentioned Church of England in Portsm<sup>o</sup> to be held & Improved as in & by this Will the money Legacies to the s<sup>d</sup> Church is directed & mentioned

Item I give & bequeath to the s<sup>d</sup> Lydia Cutt four Pair of Linen & four Pair Cotton Sheets & one Duzen China Plates & Three Dishes bew & white I also give her one of my Silver Cans which holds about Two thirds of a Pint

Item I give & bequeath to M<sup>rs</sup> Dorothy Read Three pair of Linin & three Pair of Cotton Sheets & one Duzen China Plates & Three Dishes bew & white

Item I give & bequeath to the Children of my Sister Dorothy Gillman deceased & to be paid by my Executor Viz to Christo<sup>r</sup> Rymes Nathaniel Rogers & Dorothy Taylor Each Two Hundred Pounds old Ten<sup>r</sup> and I also give & bequeath to Nancy Barrett grand Child of my said Sister Two Hundred Pounds old Ten<sup>r</sup> these Legacies to be paid to the minors when they come of age

Item I give & bequeath to M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Jaffrey My Silver Tea Kittle Lamp & Stand

Item I give & bequeath to M<sup>rs</sup> Hannah Atkins my pair of Silver butter boats so called

Item I give & bequeath Gregory Purcel Esq & to his Heirs & assigns for ever a Tract of Land of about One Hundred acres more or less Situate in Nottingham in this Province near or adjacent to the Estate of Joshua Peirce Esq deceased & is that Tract I bought of M<sup>r</sup> Coffin of Newbury

Item I give & bequeath to M<sup>rs</sup> Rebecca Wentworth Daughter of John Wentworth of Portsmouth Esqr one Hundred Pounds old Ten<sup>r</sup>

Item I give & bequeath to the reverend M<sup>r</sup> arthur Brown Two Hundred Pounds old Ten<sup>r</sup>

Item I give & bequeath to M<sup>rs</sup> Hannah Jackson Daughter of Elisha Jackson late of Portsmouth deceased one Hundred Pounds old Ten<sup>r</sup> & Paid by my Executors when She comes of Age

Item I give & bequeath to M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Odiorne of Exeter in this Province merch<sup>t</sup> Three Hundred Pounds old Tenour to be paid him by my Executors here after mentioned

Item I give & bequeath to Peter Gillman of Exeter in this Province Esqr Three Hundred Pounds old Ten<sup>r</sup> to be paid by my Executors here after mentioned

Item I give & bequeath to my Nephew Samuel Sherburne Son of my Brother Henry Sherburne Esqr all the Residue of my Estate both Real & Personal of what Kind or Nature soever to have & to Hold to him the said Samuel & to his Heirs & assigns for ever

Lastly I Do hereby nominate Constitute & appoint Theodore Atkinson & Hunking Wentworth both of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire afores<sup>d</sup> Esqrs to be the Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby Impowering them to See the Same duly Executed according to the Intent & Design thereof —

In testamony whereof I have Signed & Seald the Same don at Portsmouth this fifth Day of February Annoq Domini one thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty five 1765

Sam<sup>11</sup> Sherburne



[Witnesses] Theodore Atkinson Jun<sup>r</sup>, Samuel Hale, Joseph Bass.

[Proved Feb. 18, 1765.]

[Bond of Theodore Atkinson and Hunking Wentworth, both of Portsmouth, without sureties, in the sum of £10,000, Feb. 22, 1765, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Henry Sherburne, Samuel Sherburne.]

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JAMES TOPPAN

1765

KINGSTON

In the Name of God, Amen: I James Toppan of Kingstown in the Province of New Hamps: in New England Gen<sup>t</sup> being Indisposed in Body \* \* \*

Imp<sup>s</sup> I Give & Bequeath unto my well beloved & only son John Tappan his Hiers Executors Adminis<sup>rs</sup> & assigns for ever all my Home place as it lays & is Bounded, with all the Buildings thereon, with all priviledges & appurtenances thereunto belonging; s<sup>d</sup> place being scituate in Kingstown forementioned with all my Implements or Tools; (out of doors) for man & Beast to work with and all my stock, of what denomination Soever, as Cattle, Horses, sheep, swine &c also all my goods & Houshold stuff, within Doors; (saveing any thing which shall be hereafter mentioned, to be given to any others) and I Give also to my s<sup>d</sup> Son a piece of Salt marsh Containing about Three or four acres it being that piece of marsh which I purchased of my Brother in Law Paul Morrill being scituate in Salisbury, formerly so accounted & but now Called South Hampton; and my Right or Interest in Gillman Town in the Province afores<sup>d</sup>; all the s<sup>d</sup> premisses with their appurtenances my s<sup>d</sup> son John To Have And To Hold to him his hiers Executors adminis<sup>rs</sup> & assigns forever, he paying the Legacies & performing the Duties hereafter mentioned: Further the Debts Due to me I Give to the s<sup>d</sup> John, and

whatever Else that is mine, that may here be omitted (if any such there be) I give to him the s<sup>d</sup> John

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Abigail now the wife of Jacob Gale of s<sup>d</sup> Kingstown my feather Bed belonging to my Parlour room to be furnished with Two Coverlids, a pair of sheets, & a pair of Bed Blankets, a Bolster & Two pillows with their Cases, also one Cow to be delivered within one year after my Decease, she haveing had her Portion already —

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Grandson James Gale, son of my forementioned Daughter Abigail a piece of salt marsh Containing Three acres it being that piece of salt marsh which I had of Daniel Merrill; of Salisbury & is scituate in the Parish of Hampton Falls; and my will is that my s<sup>d</sup> Daughter & her Husband shall have the use & Improvement of the s<sup>d</sup> marsh till the s<sup>d</sup> James shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years; and then the s<sup>d</sup> James to take the possession thereof & Enjoy the same forever —

Item I Give to my Son in Law Simon Noyes the Sum of five shillings Sterling and to his Daughter Molly — the s<sup>d</sup> sum of five shillings like money and to his Daughter Sarah the s<sup>d</sup> sum of five shillings like money, all to be paid within Two years after my decease —

Item I Give to my Grand Daughter Martha Noyes, Daughter of the forenamed Simon Noyes, One Cow to be delivered to her on her marriage, & another Cow to be delivered within Two years after her marriage; and I do hereby further will & order that the s<sup>d</sup> Martha, when she marries be furnished out of my Estate, with Houshold stuff for her Comfortable & Convenient House keeping suitable to her Degree & Quality, (as tho' she were my own Daughter) Particularly that she have Two good & Comfortable feather Beds, with furniture & Bedding suitable to them also that she have a dozen of Chairs, viz: Half a Dozen of Common Chairs, & Half a Dozen Something more Extraordinary, An Iron Pot & Kettle, a Brass Kettle that will Contain about four Pails full; a warming pan, a frying pan, A Box Iron

A pair of Tongs & fire shovel, a pair of And Irons, and other Necessarys for her Conveniency as above mentioned suitable to her Degree & Quality, also that she be furnished with Two spinning wheels one for woolen & the other for Linnen & a pair of Cards; also I Give to the s<sup>d</sup> Martha my Case of Draws which is now in my House; further my will is that the s<sup>d</sup> Martha have the liberty & privilage of the west room in my House for her to dwell in till she marries, & then to Quit it

And I do hereby Constitute & ordain my forementioned son John to be sole Executor \* \* \* In Testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand & seal the 9<sup>th</sup> day of february anno Domini 1765 —

James Tappin

[Witnesses] Jeremy Webster, Moses Greeley, Jonathan Greeley Jn<sup>r</sup>.

[Proved April 24, 1765.]

[Bond of John Toppan, with Samuel Stevens and Moses Greeley as sureties, all of Kingston, yeomen, in the sum of £10,000, April 24, 1765, for the execution of the will; witness, William Vaughan.]

SAMUEL JEWELL, JR. 1765

NEWTON

In the Name of God Amen this Eleventh Day of February one Thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty five I Samuel Jewel Ju<sup>r</sup> of Newtown in the province of New hampshire in New England yeoman Being at this present time through Gods Goodness of Perfect understanding tho: under Bodily indisposition \* \* \*

2 ly I Give and bequethe unto my well beloved wife mary Jewell that piece of Land Lying on the Northerly Side of that high way that Leads by my house to wards the meeting house to Gather with the Dweling house and all my house hold Stuf for Ever for her to Dispose of acording as She Shall think fitt I also

Give and Bequthe tu my Said wife one Cow one Sheep and one pig —

3<sup>ly</sup> I Give and Bequthe unto my well beloved Son Timothy Jewell five Shillings which is in full of his portion with what he hath all Ready had and all other my Estate Real or personal or movebels Bills Bonds Nots of hand Books or Book Debts of what Ever name or Denomination not allready Desposed of in this will I leave in the hand of my Executor ordaning him to pay all my Debts which are Just<sup>t</sup> and Lawfull and funeral Charges out of the Same and my will is that the Remeinder of my Said Estate Reall or personall be Equilly Devided amongst<sup>t</sup> my other Children Namely Dorethey Roe Abigail Jewel Sarah Jewel David Jewell Elizabeth Jewell mary Jewell and John Jewell —

and I Do Now Revoke and make void all other wills and testements before by me made and appoint ordain and Constitute Gideon Bartlet Ju<sup>r</sup> Sole Executor \* \* \*

his

Samuel X Jewel Jun<sup>r</sup>  
mark

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[Witnesses] Elisebeth X Bedel, Daniel Kelly Ju<sup>r</sup>, Gideon Bartlet.  
mark

[Proved April 15, 1765.]

[Inventory, July 27, 1765; amount, £239. 0. 0; signed by Joseph Collins and Micah Hoyt, Jr.]

[Account of the executor; receipts, £37. 18. 10; expenditures, £23. 18. 10; filed July 30, 1766.]

[List of claims against the estate; amount, £30. 7. 5; signed by Richard Currier and Joseph Bartlett May 26, 1766.]

[Settlement of claims; amount distributed, £14. 0. 0; allowed March 12, 1767.]

PHILIP WADLEIGH

1765

EXETER

In the Name of God Amen the Last Will and Testament of Philip Wadleigh of Exeter in the Province of New Hampshire Yeoman being in perfect health of body \* \* \*

Item I give & Bequeath to my beloved Son Edward Wadleigh the sum of fifty Pounds old Tenor (besides what he has already had) to be paid within Two years next after my Decease —

Item I give & bequeath to my Grandson John Wadleigh the Sum of Fifty Pounds Old Tenor to be paid within two Years next after my Decease

Item I give & bequeath to my Grandson Daniel Scrivner the Sum of Fifty Pounds old Tenor to be paid within two years next after my Decease —

Item I give & bequeath all my Estate real & personal to my beloved Daughter Sarah Gilman & my Grand Daughter Sarah Gilman to be Equally Divided between them after the Decease of my beloved wife Mary Wadleigh —

Finally I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Wadleigh the whole use & Improvement of all my Estate both real & personal During her natural Life & do appoint my said wife Mary Wadleigh to be the Sole Executrix \* \* \* In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Eleventh Day of February in the year of our Lord 1765 —

Philip Wadleigh

[Witnesses] Winthrop Odlin, Mary Odlin, John Odlin Jr

[Proved July 29, 1767.]

[Inventory, attested Sept. 23, 1767; amount, £302. 8. 2; signed by Theophilus Gilman and Abner Dolloff.]

THOMAS BROWN

1765

HAMPTON

In the name of God Amen the Eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty five



and in the fifth year of the Reign of King George the third over Great Britain &c —

I Thomas Brown of Hampton in the Province of New Hampshire Yeoman \* \* \*

Item — I give and devise to my Daughter Rachil Shaw the wife of Gideon Shaw five pounds old tenor to be paid her by my Grandson Benjamin Brown Shaw

Item — I give and Devise to my Daughter Abiah Dow the wife of Jeremiah Dow five pounds old tenor to be paid her by my Grandson Benjamin Brown Shaw

Item I give and Devise to my Grandson Benjamin Brown Shaw to him his Heirs and assigns the whole of my home place where I now live Containing about fifteen Acres of Land bounding westerly on Land of Zachariah Brown Northerly on a Road that Leads to the Sea & Easterly on Land of Samuel Garland with all my buildings thereon Standing also all my other Peices of Land and Marsh which I own in Hampton or Elsewhere it is my will & I do hereby order that my said grandson shall pay the beforementioned Legacies to my two daughters

Lastly I do by these Presents Constitute and Appoint my Son in Law Gideon Shaw to be Executor \* \* \*

his  
Thomas X Brown  
mark

[Witnesses] Samuel Garland, Jeremiah Knowles, Christo<sup>r</sup> Toppan

[Proved July 30, 1766.]

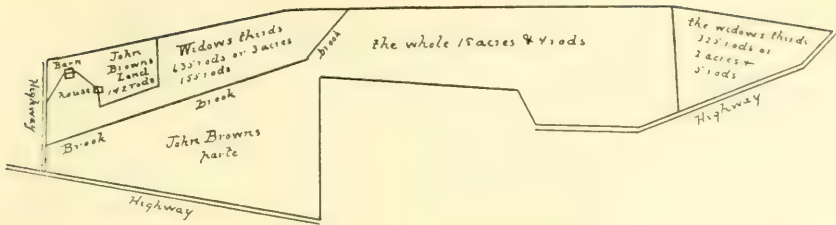
[Bond of Gideon Shaw, yeoman, with Christopher Toppan as surety, both of Hampton, in the sum of £500, July 30, 1766, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Samuel Page, Nathan Weare.]

[Warrant, April 30, 1766, authorizing John Moulton of Hamp-

ton, Jonathan Swett and Elisha Brown, both of Hampton Falls, gentlemen, to set off the widow's dower.]

We the Subscribers by order from the Honorable Judge of Probates for the Province of Newhampshier to Set of the Thirds of the Estate of Mr Thomas Brown Decase<sup>d</sup> the Widow of Said Deceas<sup>d</sup> and have done as Followeth We have Set of to the widow the west End of the House Runing half the Length of the House and hur Proportion of the Celler we Likewise have Set of hur part of the barn begining 10 feet from the South Easterly Corner and so Runing throug Said Barn we Likewise have Set hur of three acres & 155 Rods adjoyning the House and Barn and at the End of the Home Lot we have set of 2 acres and five Rods &  $\frac{1}{2}$  the Pasture by Purkingses by Great hill & at the farm Thomas Brown Son to the Decease<sup>d</sup> Lives we Set of to the widow at the East End of Said farm fifteen acres and at the West End of Said farm we Set of to the widow four acres & fifty Rods & at the farm in the Possion of Joseph Brown Son of the Deceas<sup>s</sup> we set of to the widow the Pasture Call<sup>d</sup> the Hog hill Pasture & a peace of Land the Deceased Bought of Jon<sup>a</sup> Palmer four acres & three quarters we Likewise Set of to the widow — we Likewise set of to the Widow one half of a peace of Salt marsh Lying on Black Warter River the East End & Likewise a peace of Salt marsh Lying on the North Side of Browns farm So Call<sup>d</sup> in the Cove Lying by the Creek which is Exhibited in Plan as the Land at the home Place is & where Thomas Brown Lives in Testimony where of we Set our hands —

John Moulton  
Jonathan Swett  
Elisha Brown

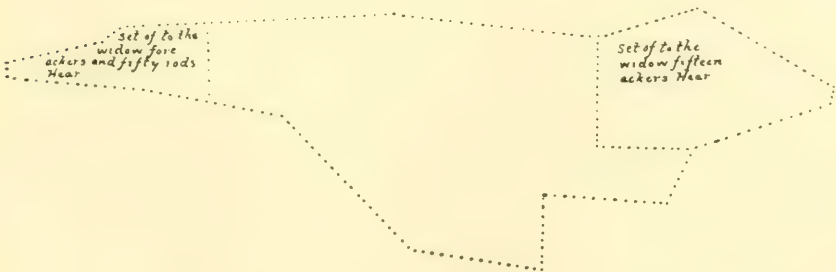


The Estate of Thomas Brown Late of Hampton falls at Home the widows 3<sup>d</sup> taken out according to this plan & Set off by Jona: Sweat John moulton Esq<sup>r</sup> & E Brown by virtue of a warrant Derected to us by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Judg of Probate of wills

the west End of the house we set off to the widow Runing half the Lengthe of the house

we also sett off to the widow the southerly side of the Barn begining 10 feet from the South Easterly Corner & Runing through said Barn and this Plan is the Land of the home Place

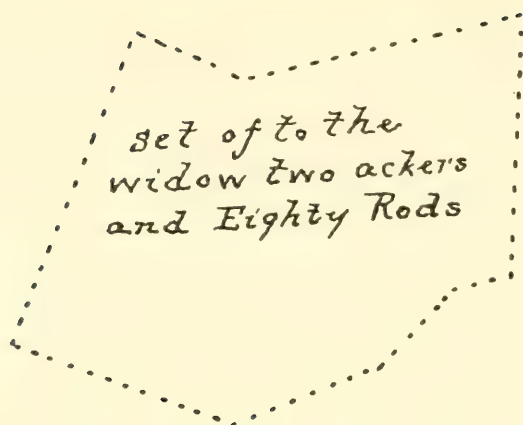
Philip Towle Jun<sup>r</sup> Survey<sup>r</sup>



This is a Trew Plan of a Peise of Land in Hampton falls in the farme So Called the Roade that goes to Browns Rocks goes Through said Peice of Land and Thomas Brown son of the Deceased Lives on Said Land

Survayed for the Committe appointed by the order of the Judge of Probates to Devide said Peise of Land By me

Benjamin Leavitt Surveyer



This is a Trew Plan of a Peise of Salt meddow in Hampton falls in the Cove on the North side of Browns farme So Called surveyed for the Comunity appointed by the Judge of Probates to Devide said Peise of meddow by me

Benjamin Leavitt Surveyer

JOSEPH JEWETT

1765

STRATHAM

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Jewet of Stratham in the province of Newhampshire Gentleman on the Twenty first Day of february anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty five \* \* \*

Itam I Give unto my well Beloved and Dutyfull wife anna Jewet the use and Improvement of all my Indore household Goods Dureing the Term of her Life Excepting my Clock and Desk and the Improvement of Said Clock and Desk no Longer then She Remains my widow but So Long she shall have the Improvement of them —

Item: I Give unto my Said wife one Third of my Estate

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my four Daughters viz Mary wigin Hannah Jewet Mehetaball Hill and phebe Shoute all my

Indore household Goods (Excepting my Clock and Desk) and them I shall otherwaies Dispose of and my Said four Daughters mary hannah mehetaball and phebe Shall Com into possion of Said houshold Goods at my Said wives Deceasand Said Goodsshall then be Equaly Devided Between them my Said four Daughters

Item I Give unto my Son Jacob Jewet my Straight Body Suit of Broad Cloth apparil —

Item I Give unto my Son paul Jewet my Great Coat —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my five Sons viz Jonathan Jewet Jacob Jewet paul Jewet James Jewet and Andrew Jewet Their Heirs and assigns for Ever all my Lands medow Ground Salt marsh houses Barns out houses and orchards that I own in Stratham afore Said or in any other Town or place what So Ever or where So Ever Equaley To be devided Between them my Said Sons Jonathan Jacob paul James and Andrew for quantity and quality only the fifteen acres of Land that I Give to my Son Jonathan Jewet by a Deed of Gift Shall be part of his Share of the Lands afore Said and Those of my Sons that are under the age of Twenty one years the Incum of their Shears of Said Lands Shall be aplied by my Executors here after named for the Defraying Charges that may arise untill they arive To the age of Twenty one years and Each of them To Com into the Improvement of their part at that Time when they arive to the age of Twenty one years —

Item I Give unto my Said five Sons viz. Jonathan Jacob paul James and Andrew all my parsonal Estate money notes for money Debts Due unto me and all parsonal Estate that I have that is not Desposed of by this my Last will and Testement Equaly to be Devided amongst them and Each to Com into possion of his part as they arive to the age of Twenty one years —

Item I order my Executors here after named To procuer and provide for my Two Sons viz James Jewet and Andrew Jewet armes and amonision as thay arive to the age of Sixteen years, Suitable To appear in the Train feild according to Law To Serve his majesty



Item I Give unto my Grandaughter Martha Barker five Shillings to be paid unto her by my Executors here after named within one year next after my Deceas I haveing alrady Given her mother my Daughter her portion in the Time of her Life —

Item I Do hereby apoint and ordain my Beloved wife anna Jewet and my Sons Jonathan Jewet and Jacob Jewet My Executors \* \* \*

Joseph Jewett

[Witnesses] Coker Wiggin, Josiah piper juner, Winthrop Wiggin.

[Proved May 29, 1765.]

[Inventory, June 17, 1765; amount, £27,395. 17. 0; signed by Thomas Wiggin and Nathan Hoag.]

[Account of the executor; receipts, £7148. 7. 0, personal estate; expenditures, £1955. 15. 0; allowed April 25, 1770.]

[Additional account; receipts, £269. 12. 7¼; expenditures, £293. 17. 6½; allowed July 2, 1772.]

NATHANIEL PHILBRICK 1765

EPPING

In the Name of God Amen, The Twenty sixth Day of February in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundrid and Sixty five; I Nathaniel Philbrick of the parish of Epping in the province of Newhampshire Husbandman, Being very sick and weak in Body \* \* \*

Item I Give and Bequeath to My Honoured Mother Mary Philbrick Two Hundrid pounds old tenor Money to be paid by my Executor in six months after my Decease

Item I Give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Brother John Philbrick whom I appoint my Executor all my home place, Land and Buildings Lying and being in the parish of Epping and Likewise all my personal Estate wherever it may be found Excepting those things which I shall hereafter mention and give

to my other Brethren he paying the Legasies mentioned in this my last will —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Brother Samuel Philbrick of Raymond one third part of that whole Right of Land which I Bought of Simon Drake Lying and Being in the Township of Sambon Town in the province aforesaid furthermore I give to my Brother Samuel Philbrick one cow, one swine and two sheep and one third part of my wearing apparel —

Item I Give to my Beloved Brother Jonathan Philbrick & to his heirs & assigns one third part of my whole Right of Land Lying in Sambon Town in the province aforesaid I likewise give and Bequeath to my Brother Jonathan my two oxen and my horse and my Best Saddle and Bridle, and one third part of my wearing apparel, and my pew in Epping Meeting House and three sheep onely my Brother Jonathan is to pay and Deliver to my Brother Elias Philbrick one yoke of oxen and three sheep when he is arrived to the age of Twenty one years —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Brother Elias Philbrick and to his heirs & assigns one third part of my whole Right or propriators share in Sambon Town afor<sup>d</sup> and likewise one third part of my cloathing, and my Desk, And a cow and calf to Be paid to him by my Executor at the age of Twenty one years

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Sister Elenor Fogg the wife of Seth Fogg Ten Dollars to be paid by my Executor in one year after my Decease —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my sister Abigal Blake the wife of Joseph Blake Ten Dollars to be paid to her by my Executor in one year after my Decease —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my sister Ruth Philbrick Ten Dollars to be paid to her by my Executor, at the age of Eighteen years or time of marriage —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my sister Olley Philbrick Ten Dollars to be paid to her by my Executor at the age of Eighteen years or time of Marriage —

Nathanael Philbrick

[Witnesses] Joseph Prescott, Josiah Rundlet, Ezekiel Brown.  
[Proved April 24, 1765.]

[Bond of John Philbrick, yeoman, with Ezekiel Brown and Joseph Prescott, gentlemen, as sureties, all of Epping, in the sum of £20,000, April 24, 1765, for the execution of the will, witnesses, Joseph Blake, William Vaughan.]

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OBADIAH TIBBETTS      1765      ROCHESTER

[Administration on the estate of Obadiah Tibbetts of Rochester, yeoman, granted to Elizabeth Tibbetts Feb. 27, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 410.]

[Bond of Elizabeth Tibbetts, widow, with Timothy Robinson and John Robinson, yeomen, as sureties, all of Dover, in the sum of £500, Feb. 27, 1765, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Noah Emery.]

[Petition of Muzzey Gould and his wife Elizabeth, formerly wife of Obadiah Tibbetts, Feb. 4, 1769, for license to sell real estate; witnesses, Nathaniel Burnham, Jonathan Tibbetts; license granted March 8, 1769.]

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DANIEL PICKERING      1765      PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Daniel Pickering of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to Dorothy Pickering and Titus Salter Feb. 27, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 410.]

[Bond of Dorothy Pickering, widow, and Titus Salter, with John Pickering and Richard Hart as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £1000, Feb. 27, 1765, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, none.]

[Inventory, Aug. 8, 1765; amount, £214. 13. 0; signed by Samuel Penhallow and William Knight.]

[Warrant, Sept. 30, 1767, authorizing Samuel Penhallow and William Knight, both of Portsmouth, to receive claims against the estate.]

[Citation to Titus Salter, surviving administrator, Feb. 17, 1796, to appear and render his account of the estate.]

[List of claims, attested Feb. 18, 1796; amount, £242. 8. 11½; signed by Samuel Penhallow, surviving commissioner.]

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JOTHAM ODIORNE

1765

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Jotham Odiorne of Portsmouth granted to Wyseman Claggett and Samuel Penhallow Feb. 27, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 410.]

[Bond of Wyseman Claggett and Samuel Penhallow, merchant, both of Portsmouth, with Daniel Peirce of Portsmouth and Joshua Pickering of Greenland, blacksmith, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Feb. 27, 1765, for the administration of the estate of Jotham Odiorne, mariner; witness, William Vaughan.]

[Guardianship of Jotham Odiorne and Sarah Odiorne, minors, children of Jotham Odiorne, granted to Wyseman Claggett and Samuel Penhallow Feb. 27, 1765.]

[Probate Records, Vol. 23, p. 410.]

[Bond of Wyseman Claggett and Samuel Penhallow, both of Portsmouth, with Daniel Peirce of Portsmouth and Joshua Pickering of Greenland, blacksmith, as sureties, in the sum of £10,000, Feb. 27, 1765, for the guardianship of Jotham Odiorne and Sarah Odiorne; witness, William Vaughan.]

[Inventory, Jan. 29, 1766; amount, £5831. 1. 0; signed by Hunking Wentworth and Daniel Peirce.]

[Account of the administrators; receipts, £131. 10½. 0; expenditures, £124. 12. 2½; allowed April 26, 1769.]

[Bond of Peter Pearse, merchant, with John Penhallow as surety, both of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Oct. 3, 1771, for the guardianship of Jotham Odiorne of Portsmouth, minor; witnesses, Daniel Rogers, Jonas Minot.]

[Warrant, Oct. 10, 1771, authorizing Samuel Hale, Samuel Cutts, Joseph Whipple, Nathaniel Treadwell, merchants, and George Hart, blacksmith, all of Portsmouth, to divide the real estate.]

Pursuant to the Above Warrant, We have divided the Estate of the said Jotham Odiorne deceas'd in Portsmouth, being a House & Garden near the Hay-Market, and have Set off to Jotham Odiorne Son to said Deceas'd for his two Thirds, The Westerly End of the House & the Land Adjoining to Said Part of the House, from the Street round Westerly to M<sup>r</sup> Jacob Treadwells Land, and on the back side of the House to the Middle of the back Entry, the west half of the back Entry below, & the Cellar under said half, the front Chamber in the East End of the said House, to be parted off in the Middle of the weadth of the House he being at one half the Charge, The Whole Garrett & the Cellar under the fore Entry, also the use of the fore Entry below, & back Entry on the Chamber floor in common with the Owner of the other part of the House, Also Thirty five feet wide on the west side of the Garden over to the back Street, He to keep in repair two thirds of the roof of the House —

We have set off to Sarah Haynes Daughter of said Deceas'd for her third part of said Estate, the two lower Rooms in the Easterly end of said House, the Celler under said Rooms the Land adjoining to said Part from the Street round Easterly to M<sup>r</sup> Jotham Blanchards Land, & on the back of the House to the Middle of the back Entry, to extend Southerly Sixteen feet to the Garden & the back Chamber in the East End of the House, to be parted off in the middle of the Weadth of the House she



being at one half the Charge, the Easterly half of the back Entry below & Celler under said half, also the use of the fore Entry below & back Entry on the Chamber floor in Common with the Owner of the Other Part of the House, also Seventeen feet Wide on the East Side of the Garden over to the back Street. She is to keep in repair one third of the roof of the House —

Portsmouth October 16<sup>th</sup> 1771

Samuel Hale  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Cutts  
Jos: Whipple  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Treadwell  
Geo. Hart

[Additional account of the administrators; receipts, £210. 10. 8; expenditures, £211. 7. 1¾; allowed Feb. 26, 1777.]

[License to Peter Pearse, Feb. 3, 1789, to sell real estate.]

JOHN FLETCHER

1765

NEW IPSWICH

[Administration on the estate of John Fletcher of New Ipswich, yeoman, granted to William Hodgkins March 2, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 390.]

[Bond of William Hodgkins of Fitchburg, Mass., with John Hale and Benjamin Abbott, gentleman, both of Hollis, as sureties, in the sum of £500, March 2, 1765, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Abel Webster, Samuel Hobart.]

JOHN CARSON

1765

NEW BOSTON

In the Name of God Amen I John Carson of New Boston in the Province of Newhamp<sup>r</sup> Yeoman Being Sensionble of my Approaching Dissolution \* \* \*

Itim I Give & Bequeath unto my Two Sons John & Simon Two Hundred acres of my homsted in Newboston aforesaid with all the Improvements & Buildings on the same to hold the same in severalty in Equal propotion

Itim My will is and I Give unto my two Daughters viz<sup>t</sup> Sarah & Margret fifty acres of Land to be Laid of on the North End of my said Homestead with all my Lands in Hillsborough, so Called, to hold s<sup>d</sup> Land in severalty in Equal propotion —

Item my will is that if any of my said Children shall die Before they Come to the age of Twenty one years or Before they have Lawfull Esue that there part or parts potion or potions be Equally Divided Between all the Surviveing Children

Item my will is and I do hereby Constitute ordain and make my well Beloved Frinds viz<sup>t</sup> William Carson William McQuesten Ju<sup>n</sup> & David Lewis Executors to this my Last will & testament Ratifying & Confirming whatsoever is aforewritten In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Sixth day of March in the fifth year of his Majistys Reign Anno Domini 1765

John Carson

[Witnesses] John McQuig, John X McQuesten, James Underwood.

[Proved June 14, 1765.]

[Inventory, June 20, 1765; amount, £5723. 13. 6; signed by John Smith and John Cochran.]

[Guardianship of John Carson, Sarah Carson, Simon Carson, and Margaret Carson, minors, children of John Carson, granted to William Carson of Lyndeborough, yeoman, Oct. 25, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 171.]

[Bond of William Carson of Lyndeborough and William McQuesten, Jr., of Litchfield, yeomen, with William Read, gentleman, and James Underwood, both of Litchfield, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Oct. 25, 1765, for the guardianship of

John Carson, Sarah Carson, Simon Carson, and Margaret Carson; witnesses, Samuel Cotton, Elizabeth Cotton.]

[Guardianship of John Carson, son of John Carson, granted to William McQuesten Sept. 23, 1766.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 402.]

[Bond of William McQuesten, Jr., of Litchfield, yeoman, with Nathan Kendall of Litchfield and John Senter of Londonderry, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Sept. 23, 1766, for the guardianship of John Carson, minor, aged more than 14 years; witnesses, James Kelly, Samuel Hobart.]

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DANIEL NORTON

1765

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Daniel Norton of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to Joseph Norton March 8, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 399.]

[Bond of Joseph Norton of Chester, with John Higgins and William Cate, Jr., both of Greenland, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £5000, March 8, 1765, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Vaughan, Matthew Stanley Parker.]

[Warrant, March 8, 1765, authorizing Eleazer Cate and Samuel Whidden, both of Greenland, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, May 29, 1765; amount, £1025. 0. 0; signed by Eleazer Cate and Samuel Whidden.]

[Order of court, Jan. 12, 1773, putting the administrator's bond in suit.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £161. 6. 3; expenditures, £13. 8. 0; allowed April 1, 1773.]

MARY STEVENS

1765

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen. This Twenty third day of March Anno Domini 1765. I Mary Stevens of Portsmouth In the Province of New Hampshire widow — being Sick & weak of body \* \* \*

Imprimis I Give and bequeath to my Son Nathaniel Doe five Shillings new Tenor in full of his Portion of my Estate.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Zebulon Doe five Shillings new Tenor in full of his Portion of my Estate —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Swett the wife of Cap<sup>t</sup> Jonathan Swett five Shillings new Tenor in full of her Portion of my Estate —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Frost, widow of Cap<sup>t</sup> Samuel Frost Deceas'd five Shillings new Tenor in full of her Portion of my Estate —

Item In Consideration of the Kindness and Care, that my Son in Law James Stoodly and my Daughter Elizabeth Stoodly his wife have had & Taken of me & Towards me I do hereby Give Devise & bequeath to him the Said James Stoodly his heirs & assigns Forever All the Estate Real & Personal whatsoever & wheresoever not herein before Dispos'd of That I Shall be possess'd of and All Debts, Rents, Proffits & Incomes that Shall be due, owing, payable or Coming to me at the time of my Decease —

Item I do hereby order and It is my Will that my Executor hereafter named Do in Convenient time after my Decease Sell & Convey my Negro Woman Slave Named Flora, and also her Child named Alice, to Some Person or Persons In the County of Essex (if they will Purchase them), and that the Money raised thereby be apply'd to the use of My Said Son James Stoodly, to Enable him to pay my Just Debts, Legacies & funeral Charges — And I do hereby Constitute Ordain & Appoint the Said James Stoodly Sole Executor \* \* \*

Mary Stevens

[Witnesses] Elisabeth Hart, Isaac Tucker, R<sup>d</sup> Emery, Noah Emery.

[Proved June 22, 1765.]

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DELIVERANCE DAVIS 1765

DURHAM

[Administration on the estate of Deliverance Davis of Durham granted to Moses Davis of Durham March 28, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 395.]

[Bond of Moses Davis, yeoman, with Hercules Mooney, gentleman, and Eliphalet Daniel as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, March 28, 1765, for the administration of the estate of Deliverance Davis, his mother; witnesses, William Parker, David Sewall.]

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JOSEPH WENTWORTH 1765

SOMERSWORTH

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Wentworth of Somersworth, yeoman, granted to Thomas Westbrook Waldron of Dover April 2, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 411.]

[Bond of Thomas Westbrook Waldron, gentleman, with Dudley Watson, gentleman, and Moses Ham, tailor, as sureties, all of Dover, in the sum of £500, April 2, 1765, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, John Parshley, Thomas Horne.]

[Warrant, April 2, 1765, authorizing John Wentworth and Samuel Austin, yeoman, both of Somersworth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, April 16, 1765; amount, £10,011. 10. 0; signed by John Wentworth and Samuel Austin.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 457.]



[Warrant, April 23, 1767, authorizing Moses Carr, physician, Moses Stevens, tanner, Daniel Hanson, Samuel Randall, yeomen, all of Somersworth, and Joshua Wingate of Dover, gentleman, to set off the widow's dower.]

Province of    \    We the Subscribers being appointed by the  
New Hamps<sup>r</sup> } Hon<sup>ble</sup> John winthworth Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the  
Probate of wills for Said Province to Set of one third part of  
the Rale Estate of Joseph Winthworth Late of Summersworth  
Deces<sup>d</sup> to his widow Rachell Wentworth we have Done the  
Same in the following form viz —

Begining at the Southerly Side of the Road that Leads to the  
Great falls so Cold by Benj<sup>a</sup> Wentworth Land Runing by S<sup>d</sup>  
Benj<sup>a</sup> Land South South East forty Seven Rods then Runing  
Noth Sixty Seven Degrees East Thirty Tow Rods then Runing  
Nor Nor west to the afores<sup>d</sup> Road then Runing by S<sup>d</sup> Road to  
the first Bounds Containing about Nine acres and all the Land  
Lying on the North Side of the afores<sup>d</sup> Road Containing Eight  
acres and one third Part of the Priviledge and mills that her  
Husband Died sesd of together with the East Eand of the Dwell-  
ing House and seller for her Third Part in the afores<sup>d</sup> Estate and  
as the Dwelling House Stands on the widow Rachels Land She  
is not to Debare the owner of the other part of s<sup>d</sup> House from  
Enjoying his Part in S<sup>d</sup> House as Long as it is standing which is  
Humbly Submitted by us aording to the best of our Judgment.

Sommersworth May 18<sup>th</sup> 1767 —

Moses Carr	} Committee
Daniel Hanson	
Joshua Wingate	

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £10,386. 10. 9; expenditures, £6281. 18. 6; allowed March 23, 1768.]

[Settlement of claims against the estate; amount of claims, £426. 11. 8; amount distributed, £205. 4. 7¼; allowed April 11, 1768.]

JOHN BROWN

1765

NEW IPSWICH

[Administration on the estate of John Brown of New Ipswich granted to his son, John Brown, April 5, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 458.]

[Bond of John Brown, yeoman, with Reuben Kidder and Isaac Appleton, yeoman, as sureties, all of New Ipswich, in the sum of £500, April 5, 1765, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Edmund Bryant, Joseph Richardson.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £17. 9. 3, personal estate; expenditures, £104. 12. 11; mentions "Clothing & Maintain<sup>e</sup> Susannah Daughter of the Deceas<sup>d</sup> one year & four Month till she was seven years. . . . Ditto Peter & Sybel being Twins three years & Eight months . . . . Ditto Sarah five years & Eight Months"; allowed Nov. 7, 1765.]

[Warrant, Nov. 22, 1765, authorizing Benjamin Hoar, Jonas Woolson, gentlemen, and Ephraim Adams, yeoman, all of New Ipswich, to divide the real estate.]

[Inventory of real estate, Nov. 25, 1765; amount, £96. 13. 4; signed by Benjamin Hoar, Jonas Woolson, and Ephraim Adams.]

[Mary Brown, widow, consents, Nov. 25, 1765, to the settlement of the whole of the real estate of her husband on her oldest son, John Brown, administrator; witness, Nathaniel Stone.]

[Order of court, April 25, 1766, settling the real estate on the oldest son, John Brown, the commissioners advising against division among the eight children, and the widow waiving her right of dower.]

[Bond of John Brown, yeoman, with Ephraim Adams and Benjamin Adams, gentlemen, as sureties, all of New Ipswich, in the sum of £200, April 25, 1766, to pay the other children their shares; witnesses, Peter Fletcher, Amos Emery.]

[Additional account of the administrator; receipts, £92. 15. 4; expenditures the same; filed April 25, 1766.]

NATHANIEL HOLMES 1765

LONDONDERRY

[Administration on the estate of Nathaniel Holmes of Londonderry, yeoman, granted to Elizabeth Holmes and Robert Moore April 15, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 557.]

[Bond of Elizabeth Holmes, widow, and Robert Moore, yeoman, with Stephen Holland and Daniel McNeil, yeoman, as sureties, all of Londonderry, in the sum of £500, April 15, 1765, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Thomas Flagg, Samuel Hobart, Robert Wallace.]

[Inventory, May 8, 1765; amount, £4453. 11. 0; signed by James Ewins and John Aiken.]

[Account of the administrators; receipts, £350. 14. 0½; expenditures, £34. 15. 6; allowed Oct. 30, 1765.]

By virtue of an order from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Samuel Tenney Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of Probate &c. to us directed Empowering us to make a Division and to set off by metes & bounds to Elizabeth Duncan widow her Dower which happens to her of her former husband Nathaniel Holms late of Londonderry Dec<sup>d</sup> who Died Intestate the which we have done as followeth viz —

A Parcel of Arable & mowing land with the orchard thereon That is bounded as follows Beginning at the South Easterly Corner of the Barn now standing on the s<sup>d</sup> original farm of the s<sup>d</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> Then runing South Thirty three degrees East to a stake and stones on the line of Capt W<sup>m</sup> Danforths land then North easterly by s<sup>d</sup> Danforths land to the high way then north westerly by the highway and the fence as it now stands round to the bound first mentioned containing about four acres

As also a piece of meadow lying in Beaver Brook meadow — So Called — between M<sup>rs</sup> Davidsons and John Andersons That is bounded as follows viz Beginning at a stake and stones standing on the line of Cap<sup>t</sup> Danforths land then South Easterly by the line of the s<sup>d</sup> John Andersons meadow to a large Island in s<sup>d</sup>

meadow then northeasterly bounding on the upland to the corner of the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Davidsons meadow then North westerly by the s<sup>d</sup> Davidsons meadow to the upland then to the bound first mentioned containing two acres be the same more or less —

As also another piece of Pasture &c Beginning at a stake and stones on the line of Daniel Aikens land then south westerly by s<sup>d</sup> Aikens land about forty rods to a stake on the corner of L<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Wallaces land then south forty seven degrees Easterly by s<sup>d</sup> Wallaces land about Eighty rods to the high way then north Easterly about thirty rods by the s<sup>d</sup> high way to a stake then North Thirty Eight degrees westerly Eighty rods to the bound first mentioned contain about Eighteen acres —

As also another piece of woodland Beginning at a stake standing on the high way leading towards Chester on the line of John & Peter Cochrans land then South Twenty Seven degrees East fifty six rods by s<sup>d</sup> Cochrans land to a stake by M<sup>rs</sup> Boyes meadow then north East three rods to a stake then North twenty seven degrees west to the aforesaid high way then to the bound first mentioned containing one acre —

Together with the east end of the dwelling house viz the lower room celler and chamber with so much of y<sup>e</sup> Entry &c. standing now on s<sup>d</sup> farm together with all the other previledges necessary for the full occupation of the same — As also the South scaffold in the Barn with the tye up under it together with y<sup>e</sup> use of the Barn floor and barn yard so far as necessary

As witness our hands at Londonderry this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1795 —

John Bell  
John Miltimor  
Joseph Gregg  
John Morrison  
David Patterson

SAMUEL TODD

1765

PETERBOROUGH

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Todd of Peterborough, yeoman, granted to Alexander Todd April 16, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 140.]

[Bond of Alexander Todd, yeoman, with Andrew Todd and George Cochran, yeoman, as sureties, all of Londonderry, in the sum of £500, April 16, 1765, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, John Bell, Andrew Todd.]

[Warrant, April 16, 1765, authorizing Thomas Morrison and William Smith, both of Peterborough, gentlemen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, April 18, 1765; amount, £5120. 11. 0; signed by Thomas Morrison and William Smith.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £112. 10. 6; expenditures, £92. 7. 9¾; allowed Dec. 26, 1770.]

By order of the Honourable Phillips White Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of Probate of wills &c dated february 26<sup>th</sup> 1777 ordering and directing us by metes and bounds to sett off and ascertain the thirds of right belonging to Ann Clark formerly widow of Samuel Todd Late of Peterborough Deceased having viewed the farm and Lands of s<sup>d</sup> Deces<sup>d</sup> do mete and bound off for s<sup>d</sup> Ann Clark as follows viz begining at the Corner of the Stone wall on the South side of the road which Leads from Samuel Moors east on the Line between s<sup>d</sup> moor farm and s<sup>d</sup> Todds thence runing east 14 rods to a stake and stones thence south 52 rods to a Stake and Stones thence west 14 rods to a heap of stones thence north to the bound first mentioned the afs<sup>d</sup> for mowing and Plowing and for further accommodation do mete and bound as follows begining at the South east Corner of the afs<sup>d</sup> Discribed percell of Land and from thence south 30 rods to a Stake and Stones from thence west 15 degrees south to the west Line of s<sup>d</sup> farm from thence Northwardly 30 rods thence east 15 degrees North to the



bounds first mentioned this as plowing and mowing and as to pasture we do mete and bound as follows viz begining on the west Line of s<sup>d</sup> farm and the east Line of moors Land across the road North of the first mentioned bounds and from thence east 47 rods to a stake and stones thence North 4 rods to a stake and stones thence east 10 degrees North to the North west corner of the barn then North 16 degrees east to the North Line of s<sup>d</sup> farm and Said Ann Clark to have one third of the barn viz the South west Corner of s<sup>d</sup> barn given under our hands Peterborough march 20<sup>th</sup> 1777

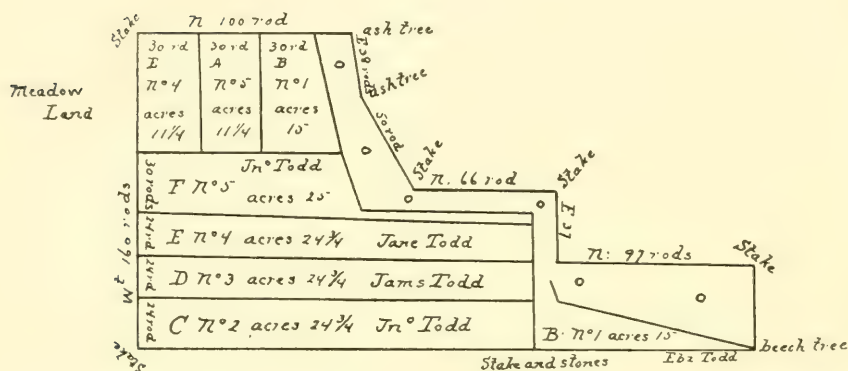
John Swan  
John Smith  
George M<sup>c</sup>Clourg  
Isaac Mitchel  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Cuningham

[Additional account of the administrator; receipts, £69. 8. 8¾; expenditures, £88. 4. 7; allowed Sept. 27, 1780.]

Agreeable to a warrant Directed to us by the hon<sup>ble</sup> Phillips white Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of Probate of wills for the County of Rockingham in the state of Newhampshire for the dividing the farm of Samuel Todd Late of Peterborough in the County of Hillsborough Deceas<sup>d</sup> do mete and bound and divid the afs<sup>d</sup> farm and real estate as follows viz the whole being bounded as will appear by the Plan and is said to Contain 225 acres of Land the widows thirds marked o: o: o: o: o: o the other Shares is marked with Letters and numbred to the Numbers 1-4 and 5 the meedow Land on the west belonging to each of these Numbers is the Same Letters and Numbers and each division of Land contains the Number of acres Specified within each division — furthermore we allot and order that the house and two thirds of the barn be annexed to and included in the property of the division marked B: N<sup>o</sup> 1

Given under our hands at Peterborough June y<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1780

John Young  
Henry Farguson  
Charles Stuart  
Adams gragg



ANDREW BRYANT

1765

PLAISTOW

In the Name of God Amen the Sevententh Day of April Ano Dommini 1765 I Andrew Bryant of Plasstow in the Province of New Hampshire in New England yeoman being Very Sick & weak in Body \* \* \*

first I Give and bequeath to Elizabeth my Dearly beloved wife the Improvement of one Third Part of my Real Estate Dureing her Natural Life with the whole of my Houshold Stuf Dureing Said term and allso my Executor hereafter Named to Provide her Suficient firewood Dureing the time She Lives my widow

Allso I Give to my well beloved Son William Bryant Three Spanish mill<sup>d</sup> Dollars within three years after my Decease to be paid by my Execcutor hereafter Namd

Allso I Give to my well beloved Son Mathew Bryant one

Spanish milld Dollar within three years after my Decase to be paid by my Execcutor hereafter named

Allso I Give to my well Beloved Daughter Elizabeth Bryant fifty Spanish milld Dollars and one Cow in one year after my Decease & allso all my Household goods after her mothers Decease to be paid by my Execcutor hereafter Named

Allso I Give to my well beloved Son andrew Bryant my fifty acre Lot in Starks Town So Called and all the Undivided Land belonging to Said Right and allso a Pair of two year old Steers & Three yews and thre Lambs at my Decease and all my wearing apparel at the above Said Term and allso Eighty three Spanish milld Dollars when he arives at the age of Twenty one years to be Paid by my Executor hereafter Named

Allso I Give to my well beloved Son David Bryant whom I Likewise Constitute make and ordain my Sole Execcutor of this my Last will and Testament all my Estate both Reall and Persoall Exept what is above Disposed of freely to be Posesed and Enjoyd & my Execcutor afforsaid is to Pay all my just Debts and funerall Charges \* \* \*

Andrew bryent

[Witnesses] Jonathan Kimball, Benjamin Clement, Nath<sup>l</sup> Rolfe.

[Proved May 15, 1765.]

[Inventory, May 15, 1765; amount, £3814. 0. 0; signed by Jonathan Kimball and Benjamin Clement.]

TRUEWORTHY GILMAN 1765

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Trueworthy Gilman of Exeter, gentleman, granted to his son, Trueworthy Gilman, April 24, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 446.]

[Bond of Trueworthy Gilman, Jr., of Exeter, with Stephen

Thing of Exeter and Henry Clark of Epping, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £10,000, April 24, 1765, for the administration of the estate of Trueworthy Gilman of Exeter, gentleman; witness, William Vaughan.]

[Warrant, April 24, 1765, authorizing Jonathan Gilman, gentleman, and Stephen Thing, yeoman, both of Exeter, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, July 25, 1765; amount, £12,401. 0. 0; signed by Jonathan Gilman and Stephen Thing.]

Province of } Pursuant to a Warrant to us Directed to  
New Hampshire } Divide the Real Estate of Trueworthy  
Gilman late of Exeter in Said Province Gentleman Deceas'd  
among the Children of Said Deceas'd bearing Date the 24<sup>th</sup> day  
of October 1765 — We have Accordingly Divided the Said  
Real Estate in manner Following viz We have Set off to True-  
worthy Gilman the Eldest Son of the Said Deceas'd, about  
Three acres of Land part of the Homestead of Said Deceas'd  
bounded as Follows viz begining at the Highway leading to the  
little river at the Northwesterly Corner of about five Acres of  
Land belonging to Coll<sup>l</sup> Daniel Gilman, & from thence to run  
Westerly by Said Highway Twelve rods & Twenty one Inches,  
and from thence South Twenty three Degrees East a Parralel  
line with the westerly Side line of the Said Col<sup>l</sup> Daniel Gilman's  
Said Land about forty rods till it Comes to the Land of Coll<sup>l</sup>  
Samuel Gilman. — And also about fifty Six acres of Land in  
Said Exeter Called the Hill Pasture bounded as follows viz  
begining at the Northwesterly Corner of Twelve acres of Land  
which the Said Trueworthy as Administrator of the Said De-  
ceas'd Sold to his brother Daniel Gilman at the highway, and  
from thence runing South Westerly by Said highway to Land of  
Thomas Odiorne, & then bounding Southerly by Said Odiorne's  
Land & by land of John Glidden till it Comes to the Great river  
and then bounding by the Said river till it Comes to land of  
Cap<sup>t</sup> John Odlin, and then to run North about Ten Degrees

East by Said Odlin's Land till it Comes to the South Easterly Corner of the Twelve Acres aforesaid and from thence by the Said Twelve Acres on a Strait line to the bounds begun at — And also a Small Neck of Land or Peninsula in Exeter aforesaid, lying on the Southerly Side of Said river Containing about Two Acres and a quarter bounded Southwesterly by Land of Cap<sup>t</sup> Nicholas Gilman and on all other parts by the Said River, All the Said Premisses being the full Double Share of the Said Trueworthy (the Eldest Son) of & in the said Real Estate To Hold to him in Severalty forever —

And to Daniel Gilman the Second Son of the Said Deceas'd We have Sett off for his Single Share of said Real Estate about Two Acres and a quarter of Land being part of the Said Homestead with the mansion house & Barn & all other Buildings thereon, bounded As follows viz Begining at the highway, at the Northwesterly Corner of Coll<sup>l</sup> Samuel Gilman's Home place and from thence to run by the Said Highway Sixteen rods to a Stake & Stones, & from thence to run South Twenty three Degrees East till it Comes to Coll<sup>l</sup> Samuel Gilman's Land, & then Bounding Easterly & Northerly by the Said Coll<sup>l</sup> Samuel Gilman's Land to the bounds begun at — And Also About Three acres & an half & Seventeen rods of Land being part of the Said Homestead bounded as follows viz begining at the Northwesterly Corner of the aforesaid Three Acres Sett off to the Said Trueworthy, at the Highway leading to the little river aforesaid and from thence to run Sixteen rods & a quarter by Said highway Southwesterly, and then to Extend back South Twenty three Degrees East Carrying that width till it Comes to Land of Coll<sup>l</sup> Samuel Gilman which Premisses we Sett off to the Said Daniel the Second Son of Said Deceas'd as his Single share of the Said Real Estate To Hold to him in Severalty Forever —

And to Nicholas the Youngest Son of Said Deceas'd we have Set off for his Single share of the said Real Estate about Three acres of Land part of the Said Homestead bounded as follows viz Begining at the North West Corner of the Two Acres & a



quarter of Land herein before Sett off to Daniel, and at the highway, & from thence to run Westerly by Said Highway Eleven rods to land of Christopher Rymes then South Twenty three Degrees East fifteen rods, then South Sixty Eight Degrees West Eight rods, Then South Twenty three Degrees East till it Comes to Coll<sup>l</sup> Samuel Gilman's land, then runing Easterly by Said Coll<sup>l</sup> Samuel Gilman's Land till it Comes to the aforesaid Two Acres & a quarter of Land Sett off to the Said Daniel (the Second Son) Then on a Strait line to the bounds begun at — And Also about Twenty acres of Land Part of the Said Homestead bounded as Follows viz begining at the Northwest Corner of the three acres & an half & Seventeen rods of Land aforesaid Set off to Daniel the Second Son at the highway leading to Little river aforesaid, & from thence runing by Said Way South Westerly to the Said river Thence bounding by Said river till it Comes to Land of Coll<sup>l</sup> Samuel Gilman & then by Said Col<sup>l</sup> Samuel Gilman's Land Easterly to the Said Daniel Gilman's Land and thence on a Strait line to the bounds Begun at which Premisses we have Sett off to the Said Nicholas for his Single share of & in the Said Real Estate To hold to him in Severalty Forever —

Done at Exeter this Twenty Second day of April Anno Domini 1766. —

John Odlin  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Gilman  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Folsom  
Stephen Thing  
John Dudley

[Guardianship of Nicholas Gilman, minor, less than 14 years old, son of Trueworthy Gilman of Exeter, granted to John Ayer Sept. 28, 1767.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Records, vol. 344, p. 196.]

[Bond of John Ayer of Haverhill, Mass., tanner, with James Brickett of Haverhill, Mass., physician, and Jeremiah Searle of

Rowley, Mass., yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Sept. 28, 1767, for the guardianship of Nicholas Gilman; witnesses, Samuel Rogers and Daniel Rogers.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Files.]

JOHN HEARD

1765

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of John Heard of Dover granted to his son, John Heard, April 24, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 410.]

[Bond of John Heard, yeoman, with Elijah Estes and Thomas Young, yeomen, as sureties, all of Dover, in the sum of £20,000, April 24, 1765, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Thomas French, William Vaughan.]

[Warrant, April 24, 1765, authorizing Richard Waldron and Jacob Sawyer, gentlemen, both of Dover, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, July 29, 1765; amount, £7239. 10. 0; signed by Richard Waldron and Jacob Sawyer.]

JAMES GRAVES

1765

SOUTH HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen I James Graves of South Hampton  
In the Province of New Hampshire In New England Husband  
man Being under Bodily Weakness \* \* \*

Imprimis My Will is That my Loving Wife Sarah Graves  
Whome I Shall Here after appoint In this my will to be my  
Excietrix my will is that She Payes all my just Debts and my  
Funeral Charges out of what is Here after Given her

2ly I Give and Bequeath to my Loving wife Sarah Graves  
the use and Improvement of all my Lands In South Hampton

and Kingstown and all my Stock of Cattel and Horses and Sheep and Swine and all my Towls of Husbendry and Houshold Goods as Long as She Remains my widow and my will is that my Son David Graves Carryes on S<sup>d</sup> Lands for Her and have one Quarter Part of the Profits of the Same for Carrying on S<sup>d</sup> Lands and She to have the other three Quarters to Support her Self and To bring up my Children and to Pay the above Said Debts and Charges and In Case She Should be married to another man then to aquite the above Said Lands and Have one Cow and Six Sheep and Five Hundred Pounds old Tenor Hampshire money out of s<sup>d</sup> Estate —

3ly I Give to my Son David Graves one Quarter Part of my Land in South Hampton and Kingstown after the Deceas of his Honoured mother or her being married to another man to him and his Heirs and assigns In fee Simple for Ever —

4ly I Give to my Daughter Olive Clough the Wife of Benjamin Clough Five Pounds old Tenor Hampshire money after my Deceas this I Give to her and her Heirs and assigns for Ever —

5ly I Give to my Son Samuel Grave Five Pounds old Tenor Hampshire money at the age of twenty one years this I Give to him and his Heirs and assigns for Ever —

6ly I Give to my Son William Graves Five Pounds old tenor Hampshire money at the age of twenty one years this I Give to him and his Heirs and assigns for Ever —

7ly I Give to my Son James Graves Five Pounds old tenor Hampshire money at the age of twenty one years this I Give to him and his Heirs and assigns for Ever —

8ly I Give to my Daughter Hannah Graves Five Pounds old Tenor Hamp<sup>r</sup> money at the age of Eighteen Years this I Give to her and to Heirs and assigns for Ever —

9ly I Give to my Son Phinias Graves Five Pounds old Tenor Hamp<sup>r</sup> money at the age of Twenty one years this I Give to him and to his Heirs and assigns for Ever —

10ly I Give to my Daughter Sarah Graves Five Pounds old

Tenor Hamp<sup>r</sup> money at the age of Eighteen years this I Give to her and to her Hirs and assigns for Ever —

11ly I Give to my Daughter Abigail Graves Five Pounds old tenor Hamp<sup>r</sup> money at the age of Eighteen years this I Give to her and to her Heirs and assigns for Ever —

12ly I Give to my Daughter Martha Graves five Pounds old tenor Hamp<sup>r</sup> money at the age of Eighteen years this I Give to her and to her Heirs and assigns for Ever —

13ly I Give to my Daughter Lydia Graves five Pound old Tenor Hamp<sup>r</sup> money at the age of Eighteen years this I Give to her and to her Heirs and assigns for Ever —

14ly I Give to my Daughter Lusea Graves Five Pounds old tenor Hamp<sup>r</sup> money at the age of Eighten years this I Give to her and to her Heirs and assigns for Ever

15ly I Give to my Daughter Molley Graves Five Pound old Tenor Hamp<sup>r</sup> money at the age of Eighteen years this I Give to her and to her Heirs and assigns for Ever

16 I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Wife Sarah Graves the use and Improvement of my Salt marsh Laying In South Hampton afor Said as Long as She Remains my widow and my Son David to Carry it on for her as he Does the before mention<sup>d</sup> Lands

17ly I Give to my Son James Graves two Halfe Rights of Land In Hales Town at the age of Twenty one years the Charges to be Paid by my Exieuietrix till he arives to the age of twenty one this I Give to him and to his Heirs and assigns In fee Simple for Ever —

18ly I Give to my Son Phinias Graves A Right In Worren town at the age of Twenty one years the Charges to be Paid by my Excetrix Till he arives to the age of twenty one this I Give to him and to his Heirs and assigns In fee Simple for Evere —

19ly my will is that all my on Dispossed Estate be Eacquilly Divided amongst my Children after the Deceas of there Honnoured mother or Her Being married to another man —

Finally I Do make ordain and Constitute my Loving Wife

to be Exceuterix of this my Last will and Testement In Witness where of I Do here unto Set my hand and Seal this twenty fourth Day of April Annoq Domini one thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Five and in the Fifth year of the Reign of George the third King over Great Britain &c

James Graves

[Witnesses] Stephen Rogers, Rich<sup>d</sup> Collins, Micajah Morrill.  
[Proved June 26, 1765.]

[Warrant, June 26, 1765, authorizing Stephen Rogers and Micajah Morrill, both of South Hampton, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, July 9, 1765; amount, £15,792. 18. 8; signed by Stephen Rogers and Micajah Morrill.]

[Phineas Graves, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of James Graves, makes choice of William Graves of South Hampton, blacksmith, as his guardian April 22, 1769; witnesses, David Graves, William Parker, Jr.]

[Bond of William Graves, with David Graves as surety, both of South Hampton, in the sum of £200, April 22, 1769, for the guardianship of Phineas Graves; witnesses, Jonathan Greeley, Jr., William Parker, Jr.]

[Petition of Sarah Graves for a division of the real estate among the children, reserving her dower, dated South Hampton, Oct. 27, 1773. David Graves, William Graves, Olive Clough, Phineas Graves, and Hannah Gooding, children of the deceased, join in the petition.]

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GERSHOM BARTLETT 1765

NEWTON

[Administration on the estate of Gershom Bartlett of Newton, yeoman, granted to his widow, Elizabeth Bartlett, April 24, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 526.]



[Bond of Elizabeth Bartlett, with Jonathan Eames, gentleman, and David Sargent, yeoman, as sureties, all of Newton, in the sum of £10,000, April 24, 1765, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Joshua Wingate, William Rowell.]

[Inventory, May 29, 1765; amount, £1071. 18. 0; signed by Jonathan Ferrin, William Rowell, and David Bagley.]

[Citation to the administratrix, July 26, 1769, to render an account of the estate.]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £254. 2. 4¾; expenditures the same; mentions "Support of one child, named Abigail 3 Years, being 4 Years at her Fathers Death. . . . for Gershom 5 Years, he being two Years, at his Fathers Death. . . . for Jonathan, now 4 Years, being born two months & half after his Fathers Death"; allowed Aug. 31, 1769.]

[Additional account; receipts, £100. 0. 0; expenditures, £168. 2. 10; allowed Jan. 31, 1775.]

AMOS RICHARDSON      1765

PELHAM

In the Name of God, Amen, I Amos Richardson of Pellham, In the Province of New Hampshire Physician Being Very Sick & Weak in Body \* \* \*

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath To mary my Dearly Beloved wife the use & Improvement of one third part of all my Lands and allso the use and Improvement of one third part of my old Dwelling Hous and y<sup>e</sup> use of one third part of the new End adjoining to y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> old House and y<sup>e</sup> Easterly third part of my Barn for her to use & Improve Dureing her nattueral Life: (But She is not to Sell Let or Dispose of S<sup>d</sup> Buildings or to Take any Family or person Into them or any part of them without my Sons Consent). I allso Give and Bequeath to her my said wife

one Cow and three Sheep: (the s<sup>d</sup> Cow to be the same that is Called her Cow): I allso Give to her the S<sup>d</sup> Mary one third part of all my Household Goods to be at her Dispose without Controle.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Richardson Twenty five pounds Sterling money of Great Britain to be paid to her by my Executors the one Halfe thereof In one year the other Halfe In Two years after my Decease. I allso Give to her my S<sup>d</sup> Daughter Two third parts of all my Household Goods of Every Sort & Denomination; and allso a Liberty to Dwell In my s<sup>d</sup> Dwelling House So Long as Shee Shall Remain Single and a Sofitancy of Fire Wood for her use for her Fire from Time to Time to be provided for & Delivered to her by my Executors Dureing S<sup>d</sup> Term.

Item I Give and Bequeath To my Two Sons namely Eri Richardson, and Joseph Richardson (whom I allso Constitute make & ordain my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament) and to their Heirs and assignes For Ever all the Remainder of my Estate Both Real and Personal Wheresoever and Howsoever the Same Shall or may be Found: (they paying all my Just Debts Funiral Charge and the Legacys mentioned in this Will) To be Equally Divided Between them y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Eri and Joseph, and their Heirs and assigns.

Item I Give to my Servant Boy namely Tho<sup>s</sup> Knowton a pare of Steers of one year old when he Shall arive to y<sup>e</sup> age of Twenty one years to be Delivered by my Executor if he Shall Well and Truely Serve till that Time. \* \* \*

In Wittness Whereof I the Said Amos Richardson Have Hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Twenty Sixth Day of April In the Fifth year of his Majisty's Reign Annoqu Domini; 1765.

Amos Richardson

[Witnesses] Samuel Butler, Benj<sup>a</sup> Barker, Caleb Butler.

[Proved May 28, 1766.]

[Inventory, May 26, 1766; amount, £318. 13. 0; signed by Samuel Butler and Caleb Butler.]

JOHN GREEN

1765

HAMPTON FALLS

[Administration on the estate of John Green of Hampton Falls, yeoman, granted to Dudley Sanborn, May 22, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 459.]

[Bond of Dudley Sanborn, yeoman, with Meshech Weare and Richard Nason as sureties, all of Hampton Falls, in the sum of £10,000, May 22, 1765, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, William Vaughan.]

[Warrant, May 22, 1765, authorizing Richard Nason and John Tilton, gentleman, both of Hampton Falls, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, June 20, 1765; amount, £2304. 9. 0; signed by Richard Nason and John Tilton.]

[Warrant, Aug. 29, 1765, authorizing Richard Nason and John Tilton to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims, attested March 11, 1766; amount, £173. 17. 6; signed by Richard Nason and John Tilton.]

[Petition of Christopher Toppan, creditor, July 10, 1772, to put the administrator's bond in suit.]

[Settlement of claims; amount of claims, £172. 16. 8; amount distributed, £60. 5. 11; allowed July 27, 1772.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £115. 14. 5½; expenditures, £55. 8. 6½; mentions a widow; allowed July 27, 1772.]

JONATHAN CHESLEY 1765

DURHAM

In The name of god amen, this Twenty fourth Day of may annoque Domini 1765 I Jonathan Chesley of Durham in the prov-

ince of newhampshire yeoman Being Sick and Indisposed in Body \* \* \*

Imprimis. I Give unto my wife mary Chesly the whole and sole management profit and Income of all my Lands house Barns Orchards &° that I have in the Township of Durham and Parish of Madbury (provided she Lives a widow) untill my Son Jonathan Comes to the Age of Twenty one years and one Third of my personal Estate to her and her Disposal

Item I Give unto my Son Jonathan Chesley Two Thirds of all my Lands house Barns orchards &° according to Quantity and Quality that I have in the Town of Durham and parish of madbury to be Entered upon by him at the age of Twenty one years and Remain to him his heirs and assigns forever —

Item I Give unto my Son Samuel Chesley one third part of all my lands house Barn orchard &° according to Quantity and Quality that I have in Durham and madbury to be Entered on by him at the age of Twenty one years and Remain to him his heirs and assigns forever —

Item I give unto my son Ebenezer Chesley all my Lands in the Town of Nottingham to him his heirs and assigns forever —

Item I Give unto my Daughter Comfort Chesley Three hundred pounds old Tenor to be paid her at the age of Eighteen years Two hundred pound by my son Jonathan and one hundred by my son Samuel in English goods or Boards staves or Shingle at the market price —

Item it is my will that all my Common or Land not Laid out in Durham and madbury & all my land in New Durham in the province afors<sup>d</sup> be sold by my Exec<sup>r</sup> for the payment of my Debts —

Item I Give my Daughter Lydia Chesley Three hundred pounds old Tenor To be paid her at the age of Eighteen years Two hundred by my son Jonathan and one hundred by my Son samuel in English goods or Boards staves or shingle at the market price —

I Do Likewise Constitute and appoint my wife mary Chesley

and Benjamin Chadbourn of berwick in the County of york in the province of the massachusetts bay Esq<sup>r</sup> to be Executrix and Executor \* \* \*

Jonathan Chesle

[Witnesses] Timothy Emerson, Thomas Wille, Ebenezer Thompson

[Proved July 31, 1765.]

[Benjamin Chadbourne declines to act as executor, July 25, 1765.]

[Inventory, Aug. 8, 1765; amount, £22,017. 10. 0; signed by Ebenezer Thompson and Timothy Emerson.]

[Petition of the executrix, April 29, 1767, for license to sell real estate; license issued April 29, 1767.]

—— MANN

1765

[Guardianship of Thomas Mann, minor, aged more than 14 years, granted to Adam Dickey May 25, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 250.]

[Bond of Adam Dickey, with George Reid and Matthew Dickey as sureties, all of Londonderry, in the sum of £500, May 25, 1765, for the guardianship of Thomas Mann; witnesses, Samuel Barr, John Nesmith.]

OBADIAH EASTMAN

1765

KINGSTON

[Administration on the estate of Obadiah Eastman of Kingston, yeoman, granted to his widow, Judith Eastman, May 27, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 460.]



[Bond of Judith Eastman, with Thomas Tewksbury and Jonathan Currier, both of South Hampton, as sureties, amount not stated, May 27, 1765, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Jeremy Webster, Edward Eastman.]

[Warrant, June 26, 1765, authorizing Jeremy Webster and Jonathan Blaisdell, yeoman, both of Kingston, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Jan. 16, 1764(?); amount, £9443. 17. 0; signed by Jeremy Webster and Jonathan Blaisdell.]

ANTHONY TOWLE

1765

CHESTER

[Administration on the estate of Anthony Towle of Chester, yeoman, granted to Phineas Towle of Chester May 28, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 460.]

[Bond of John Webster of Chester, with Samuel Hobart of Hollis and John Giddings, gentleman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, April 13, 1770, for the administration of the estate of Capt. Anthony Towle of Chester; witness, John Sherburne.]

[Inventory, April 24, 1770; amount, £168. 13. 0; signed by Samuel Emerson and Samuel Roby.]

[List of claims against the estate, Sept. 20, 1771; amount, £159. 18. 9¾; signed by Samuel Emerson and Samuel Roby.]

Province of } We the Subscribers being appoynted by the  
Newhampshire } Hon<sup>ble</sup> Judge of Probate for the Province of  
Newhampshire afforsaid to set of to Sarah Towl Widow and  
Relict to Cap<sup>t</sup> Anthony Towl of Chester in sd Province Deceased  
her Right of Dower which falls to her out of the Deceaseds  
Estate —

Accordingly we have Set of to her as her Right of Dower  
During her Life about 22 acres of Land Laying in the home steed

where the house stands bounded as followeth (viz) first at a stake and stones at the westerly corner standing in the corner of the fence then north East by the High way Eighty Seven Rods to a stake and stones then South Easterly across said Lots forty two Rods to a stake and stones by Gideon Rowels Land then by his Land South west Seventy Eight Rods to a stake and stones then streight forty two Rods to the first bounds; with the whole of the house that is on the same, and one third part of the Barn and a Liberty to pass too and from said barn and Improve it; and thus we make our Return this 13<sup>th</sup> Day of November 1770

Sam<sup>ll</sup> Emerson

Sam<sup>ll</sup> Robie

John underhill

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £187. 2. 3; expenditures £33. 8. 3; allowed Dec. 20, 1771.]

[Settlement of claims; amount of claims, £159. 18. 9¾; amount distributed, £153. 14. 0; allowed Dec. 21, 1771.]

[Bond of Anthony Towle, yeoman, with Josiah Flagg and Simon Towle, gentleman, as sureties, all of Chester, in the sum of £1000, Feb. 18, 1793, for the administration de bonis non of the estate; witness, N. Parker.]

[Inventory, May 18, 1793; amount, £90. 2. 0; signed by Stephen Morse and John S. Dearborn.]

SAMUEL MASON

1765

SOMERSWORTH

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Mason of Somersworth, yeoman, granted to his widow, Elizabeth Mason, May 28, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 459.]

[Bond of Elizabeth Mason, with Moses Paul and Benjamin

Frost, yeomen, as sureties, all of Somersworth, in the sum of £10,000, May 28, 1765, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Samuel Parker, William Vaughan.]

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ISAAC MILLER

1765

ROCHESTER

[Administration on the estate of Isaac Miller of Rochester, yeoman, granted to his widow, Mary Miller, May 29, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 459.]

[Bond of Mary Miller, with James Knowles of Rochester and Benjamin Hayes of Barrington, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, May 29, 1765, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Joseph Wright, Daniel Beede.]

[Warrant, May 29, 1765, authorizing James Knowles and Isaac Libby, both of Rochester, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, July 29, 1765; amount, £2968. 6. 10; signed by Isaac Libby and James Knowles.]

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JACOB GILMAN

1765

KINGSTON

[Administration on the estate of Jacob Gilman of Kingston, yeoman, granted to David Clifford June 5, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 557.]

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RICHARD WIBIRD

1765

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Wibird of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Esq<sup>r</sup> Being disordered in Body \* \* \*

Imprim<sup>s</sup> I order and direct that my Debts and funeral Charges

be paid by my Executrix as soon after my Decease as may be done with Conveniency out of & by the sale of such part of my Estate as she Shall judge proper & hereby give her full power to Sell any part of my real Estate (my Mansion house excepted) if necessary to raise money for the payment of said Demands and the Legacies herein given

Item I Give and Devise to Elizabeth my beloved wife all the household Goods furniture plate and Apparel which she has brought to me either at or any time Since our Marriage. I also give her a pair of Silver Chafing dishes which I have caused to be made since we were Married and all my Negroes viz Portsmouth who was her's before Phillis Sylvia & Venus she having had the Care of bringing them up in my house with my horse and Chaise all which I give to her to be her absolute property I also give her all my right in any three of the New Townships which she shall Chuse at any time when she shall judge Proper to dispose of them to her, her heirs & Assigns — I also give her the use and Improvement of all my Real Estate in Portsmouth During her life with a power to Sell my land at Frame Point so called at Portsmouth afores<sup>d</sup> to raise money to keep the buildings on the other part of my Estate if she Shall find it necessary and to apply it accordingly and also the use and Improvement of all my Personal Estate not herein otherwise disposed of all this disposition to my Said wife is to be understood of the Estate left after my Debts Funeral Charges & Legacies are paid I give her also the use of my Real Estate in Greenland in said Province during her Life

Item I give & Devise to Richard Weare son of Col<sup>o</sup> Meshech Weare one hundred & fifty Acres of my Land in Parry's Town so called & to his Heirs & assigns

Item I give and Devise to Richard Wibird Penhallow a son of John Penhallow the right of Land in the Township of Bow that I have in my own right & to his heirs & assigns

Item I give to Mary Barns who has lived long with me the sum of One hundred pounds old Tenor to be paid by my Execut<sup>x</sup> —

Item I give to the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Langdon his heirs & assigns all my right of Land or the Lots numbered Sixty Eight in that Tract of Land now commonly called New Durham being a tract of Land granted by the Proprietors of Masons Patent So called to Jonathan Chesly and others and if he should Die before me I Divise the same to his Children Equally Divided & their respective heirs and assigns —

Lastly I Constitute & appoint my Said Wife Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament and give her over & above what is above given her all Stock of living creatures which I have in Portsmouth and keep upon my land there

and I hereby Revoke all other wills by me in any manner heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1765

R Wibird

[Witnesses] William Parker, Jonathan Warner, Benj<sup>a</sup> Mackay.  
[Proved Oct. 12, 1765.]

[Petition of John Penhallow, Feb. 20, 1799, for administration de bonis non on the estate, stating that his wife was one of the heirs at law, and that "She conveyed her interest in the estate to him and died — The Executrix accepted the trust, paid the demands against the estate and died"; administration granted the same day.]

[Bond of John Penhallow, with Samuel Penhallow, Jr., and Benjamin Penhallow, merchants, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of \$5000, Feb. 20, 1799, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Richard D. Hart, Nathaniel Parker.]

[Petition of William Cabot of Brookline, Mass., merchant, and Nathaniel Gookin of Portsmouth, gentleman, for a division of real estate.]

State of New Hampshire } By the honourable Jeremiah  
Rockingham ss — } Smith Esquire Judge of Probate  
for said County — To John Goddard Isaac Rindge Jeremiah



Libbey Henry S Langdon & Charles Cutts all of Portsmouth in said County Esquires — Greeting —

You are hereby appointed a Committee to make Partition of the following lots and Parcels of Land lately belonging to the Estate of Richard Wibird Esquire deceased viz. one lot in said Portsmouth bounded westerly by market Street northerly by land of William Boyd & Daniel Austin easterly by land of George Jaffrey Esq<sup>r</sup> and Southerly by land of Elijah Hall Jacob Walden Ed<sup>d</sup> John Peirce Henry Haven & John Pickering Esq<sup>r</sup> now occupied by John Penhallow Esq<sup>r</sup> half another lot including half the long wharfe so called bounded Northerly by land sold by Sloper to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> & Tho<sup>s</sup> Wibird now owned by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Penhallow & Austin & southerly by land of David Pearse & extending between their lands from Water Street to the Channel of Piscataqua River another lot bounded northerly by land of Cap<sup>t</sup> James Orne Easterly by Water Street southerly by land in occupation of Jacob Sheafe Esq<sup>r</sup> & westerly by land of William Dennet & heirs of Cap<sup>t</sup> Nathaniel Sherburne deceased — Another lot situate at the South end in said Portsmouth on the road leading to little harbour another lot containing about fourteen Acres bounded Southeasterly by Middle road southwesterly by land lately belonging to Eleazer Russell Esq<sup>r</sup> dec<sup>d</sup> northwesterly by land of John Haven George Massey Jonath<sup>n</sup> Clark Jeremiah Mason & George Jaffrey Esq<sup>r</sup> & northeasterly by said Jaffreys land all which said lots are situate in said Portsmouth — And also a farm in Greenland in said County containing about one hundred & forty Acres of Land now in the Occupation of Ebenezer Robinson which said Lots & parcels of land are held by John Penhallow Esq<sup>r</sup> Samuel Penhallow jun<sup>r</sup> John Penhallow jun<sup>r</sup> Hunking Penhallow & Benjamin Penhallow Merchants Daniel Austin merchant & Mary his wife Sarah Penhallow Singlewoman Thomas Penhallow & Sarah Ann Penhallow minors under the age of twenty one years all of said Portsmouth William Cabot of Brooklyne in the County of Suffolk & Commonwealth of Massachusetts Merchant & Nath<sup>l</sup> Gookin of said

Portsmouth Gentleman as tenants in Common — and you are to set off to the said Cabot & Gookin one third thereof to hold to them in severalty \* \* \*

Dated at Exeter the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of December Anno Domini 1801

By order of the Judge

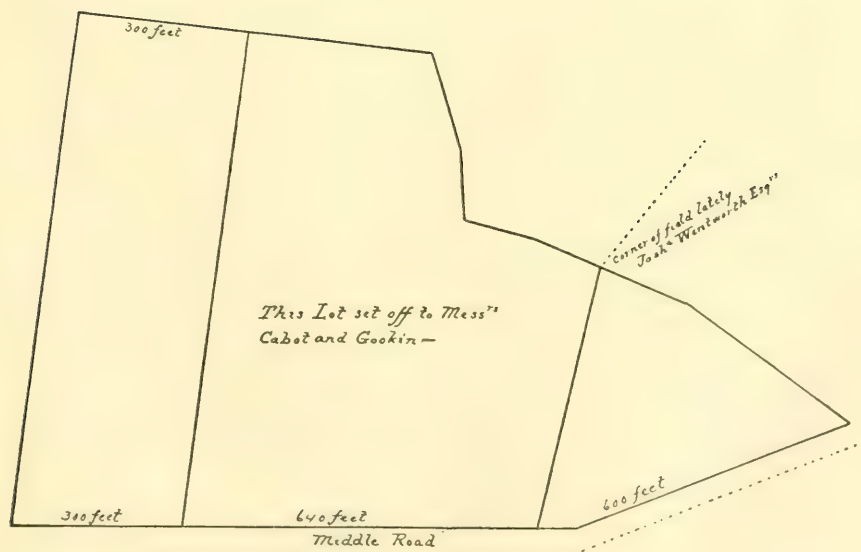
W<sup>m</sup> Parker Reg<sup>r</sup>

Rockingham ss. Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, We the Committee therein appointed having Caused all concerned to be seasonably notified and having heard & considered their Advice as therein directed, Do make Partition of the Lots and Parcels of Land described in said Warrant in form following, viz<sup>t</sup> We do set off to the said Gookin and Cabot as their Share or One Third part of said Lots and parcels of Land, The whole of the Farm in Greenland in said County, now in the Occupation of Ebenezer Robinson containing about One hundred and forty Acres of Land more or less, with the Buildings thereon and the Appurtenances thereof. Also the several Lots and Parcels of Land following situate in Portsmouth aforesaid to wit, One Lot of Land lying on the Westerly side of Water Street bounded Easterly on said Street, Northerly on Land of Cap<sup>t</sup> James Orne, Westerly by Land of William Dennet and Others and Southerly by Land in the Occupation of Jacob Sheafe, which last mentioned Lot has lately been divided into two Lots by a street laid out through the same — Also one other Lot of Land, lying on the Road leading to Little Harbor, being in a Triangular form bounded Westerly on said Road Southerly on Land of Col John Langdon, and Northeasterly on Land of M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Haven — and also One other Lot or Parcel of Land being part of the Fourteen Acres of Land mentioned in said Warrant, bounded as follows, beginning three hundred feet from the Northeasterly Corner of Land belonging to the heirs of Eleazer Russell Esq<sup>r</sup> deceas'd, on the Road leading to Greenland thence running by said Road Northerly six hundred & forty feet, thence on a streight line to the corner of the Field lately Joshua Wentworth Esq<sup>rs</sup> thence by the Fence or Wall as it now stands, till it comes

within three hundred feet of said Land of the heirs of said Russell, thence on a streight line to the Bound began at on said Road, leaving the breadth of three hundred feet, between the Premises set off as aforesaid and the said Land of the said Heirs of the said Russell, as will appear by a Plan of the whole Premises herewith exhibited, To have and to hold the said Lots or Parcels of Land to them the said Gookin and Cabot in severalty as their full Share or One third part of all the Lots and parcels of Land lately belonging to the Estate of Richard Wibird Esquire deceas'd of which We, by said Warrant are Appointed a Committee to make Partition

Portsmouth March 23<sup>d</sup> 1802

John Goddard  
Isaac Rindge  
Jeremiah Libbey  
H. S. Langdon  
Charles Cutts



THOMAS FULLER

1765

SANDOWN

In The name of God aman, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1765 I thomas Fuller of Sandown in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Yeoman being in health \* \* \*

Imp's I Give to and Bequeath to my well Beloved Son Benjamin Fuller his heirs & assigns fifteen Pounds in money old tenor Equal to two Dollers and half to be paid by my Son thomas after my Diascease he having had a Trade —

Itam I give to my Daughter Rachel welch the wife of abraham welch fifteen Pounds old tenor Equal to two Dollers and half to be Paid by my Son thomas She having already had her portion out of my Estate —

Itam I give and Bequeath to my Belovid Daughter Abigail now the wife of moses huse fifteen pounds money old tenor Equal to two Dollers and half to be paid by my Son thomas She having had her portion out of my Estate —

Itam I Give and Bequeath to my Belovid Daughter Elisabeth the wife of Jonathan Gooding fifteen Pounds money old tenor Equal to two Dollers and half to be paid by my Son thomas She having had her portion out of my Estate —

Itam I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter anna the wife of Ebenezer gove the Sum of fifteen pounds old tenor Equal to two Dollers and half To be paid by my Son thomas She having had her portion out of my Estate —

Itam I Give and Bequeath to my Belovid Son thomas Fuller His heirs and assigns for Ever all the homestead which I now live upon namely all the Land that I now owns in the ninth Lot in No: in the two hundred acre grants with the house and Barn and the Corn mill and the twelveth part of the Saw mill and all the prevelige which I owneth in the Stream and all the Privilege which belongeth to Said homestead and mills and Likewise I give to my son thomas all my movebal Estate Such as Cattles and Sheep & Implements for worke &c

Itam I give & Bequeath unto my Beloved Son Chase Fuller

fifteen Pounds old tenor Equel to two Dollers & half I being Determined to Put him to a trade —

Itam I Give & Bequeath unto my Son John Fuller fifteen Pounds old tenor Equel to two Dollers and half I Being Determined that he Shall have a trade —

and I Do Further will and ordain that my Son Thomas Pay The Before mentioned Legacies as Before mentioned and I do hereby Constitute make & ordain my Said Son thomas to be Sole Executor to this my Last will & Testament and I Do hereby order that my Said Executor pay all my honist Debts and Be at the Cost of my funeral \* \* \*

Thomas Fuller

[Witnesses] Jonathan Collins, Abner fellows, Jeremiah Ladd.  
[Proved Oct. 29, 1766.]

[Inventory, Nov. 13, 1766; amount, £195. 7. 0; signed by Jonathan Collins and Abner Fellows.]

JOHN SHACKFORD 1765

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of John Shackford of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to his widow, Deborah Shackford, June 18, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 460.]

[Bond of Deborah Shackford, with Giles Seward and John Bartlett, mariners, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, June 18, 1765, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Samuel Marshall, William Parker.]

[Warrant, June 18, 1765, authorizing Samuel Penhallow and William Knight, both of Portsmouth, merchants, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Oct. 22, 1765; amount, £229. 9. 6; signed by Samuel Penhallow and William Knight.]



JOSEPH SMITH

1765

DURHAM

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty Fifth day of June in the Year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Five I Joseph Smith of the Town of Durham in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Esq<sup>r</sup> being sick and weak in Body \* \* \*

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Deborah one third part of my real Estate during her Natural life and also one third part of my personal Estate forever to her disposing —

Item I will bequeath and give my Daughters Elizabeth Smith and Hannah Smith Thirty acres of Land be the Same more or Less bounding by land of Sarah Mason and also by the Country road that Leads from Durham Falls to Lampereel river with all the building and Improvements whatsoever on the said premises I also give and bequeath my Daughters Eighty acres of Land near wheelwrights pond in said Durham which I purchased partly of Hercules Mooney and partly was purchased of James Davis of said Durham Item I will give and bequeath my said Daughters Twenty Acres of Land at Follets swamp so Called in said Durham which I purchas<sup>d</sup> of Robert Thomson of Durham aforesaid it is also my will that the afores<sup>d</sup> Tracts of Land be Equally Divided between my said Daughters but if my said Daughters decease without heirs of their own Body or Either of them then Immediately after their Decease to Decend to my Sons Samuel Smith Joseph Smith John Smith and Daniel Smith and their heirs and assigns Equally to be Divided among them —

Item I will bequeath and give my Cousin Joseph Emerson One hundred Acres of Land near Little river so Called in said Durham Joyning by land of Ensign Jonathan Thomson and also by Land of Jonathan Runals it's also my will if said Joseph Emerson decease without a Lawful heir begotten of himself that Immediately after his Decease that the said hundred acres of Land shall Immediately Decend to my said Sons Samuel Joseph John

and Daniel Equally Divided among them and their heirs —

Item I will bequeath and give my Sons Samuel Smith Joseph Smith John Smith and Daniel Smith all the rest Residue and remainder of my Estate whither real or Personal wheresoever and whatsoever to be Equally Divided among them it's also my will if Either of my Said Sons Decease before they Come to full Age that his or their part Immediately after his or their Decease be Equally Divided among my said Sons that is then Living —

I Do hereby Constitute appoint and Ordain my wife Deborah my Executorix and Daniel Meserve Junier my Executor in trust \* \* \*

Joseph Smith

[Witnesses] Joseph Atkinson, Lemuel Chesle, Hercules Mooney.

[Proved Aug. 28, 1765.]

[Inventory, attested April 30, 1766; amount, £133,874. 7. 0; signed by Hercules Mooney and Thomas Chesley.]

Province of } Pursuant to a Warrant from the Hon<sup>bl</sup>  
Newhamphshire } John wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the Probate of  
wills &c for Said Province Appointing us the Subscribers to  
make Partition and Division of the Real Estate of Joseph Smith  
late of Durham in said province Esq<sup>r</sup> Deceased to & among the  
Devises in his Last will & Testament mentioned, accordingly we  
have made a Division of Said Estate in manner Following viz —

To Deborah Gilmore wife of James Gilmore Esq<sup>r</sup> who was  
heretofore the wife of Said Joseph Smith one Third of Said Real  
Estate as followeth part of the homestead Farm Containing  
ninety nine acres & one quarter of an acre Butted & Bounded  
as followeth Beginning By the highway adjoining to Land of  
Ephraim Davis & from thence By Said Davis' Land South 15°  
East 10 Rods then South 31° West 136 rods then South 85°  
west 20 rods then South 23° west 21 rods then South 52° west  
12 rods to Oyster River and then By the River to Land of John  
Williams & then by Said Williams Land North 59° East 133  
Rods then North 44° west 21 Rods then North 24° East 35

Rods to the highway first mentioned, & By that to the first Bounds Together with the house Barns &<sup>e</sup> thereon Standing — also 25 acres of Land Near the afors<sup>d</sup> on the North Side of the highway, Beginning at a heap of stones by the highway & from thence about forty Rods to Land of Ephraim Davis then By Said Davis Land North 67° East 88 Rods to Land that was Paul Nutes, & by that about 40 Rods to a heap of stones and from thence on a Strait Line to the bounds first mentioned — also about ninety three acres and 3 quarters of one acre of Land Purchased heretofore of amos pinkham & will<sup>m</sup> Rines Butted and Bounded as followeth viz Beginning By the house where Said amos Pinkham formerly Lived and from thence By the highway North 46° East 57 Rods then by the highway Easterly 136 Rods to Land of John williams & then South 88° west 46 rods then South 33° West 18 Rods then South 75° west 20 Rods then North 70 west 16 rods then North 79° west 31 Rods then North 23° East 45 rods then North 78° west 28 rods then South 16° west 25 rods then west 32 rods then North 76° west 14 rods then North 55° west 55 rods then North 33 East 27 Rods then North 47° East 24 Rods then South 48° East 50 Rods then north 45° East 22 rods then North 53° East 22 rods then South 71° East 23 Rods to the place where it Began with Buildings thereon Standing Excepting out of this Last Tract of Land a highway as it is now fence<sup>d</sup> of — Also about Twelve acres of Land at a place Called the hook in Durham afs<sup>d</sup> Being the Lot num<sup>r</sup> 17 in the Second Division of Common Lands in s<sup>d</sup> Town Likewise about Six acres of Land Being half of the Lot num<sup>r</sup> 4 in the afors<sup>d</sup> Second Division of Common Lands in s<sup>d</sup> Durham Likewise the one Twelveth Part of the Sawmill and Ghrist mills at Durham Falls, and the one Eighth Part of a Sawmill Called Jebuctor mill in the town of Nottingham in Said Province —

To Elizabeth Dwyer wife of James Dwyer Daughter of Said Joseph Smith about Twenty acres of Land Near Durham falls Butted & Bounded as followeth Beginning by the highway adjoining to Land of Daniel Rogers Esq<sup>r</sup> & from thence as the

fences now Stand by Lands in possession of said Rogers Joseph Drew and John Sullivan 65½ Rods to the River & by that to Land of the widow Sarah Mason and then by said widow masons Land about 110 Rods to the highway & by that to Land of Joseph applebee 17 Rods & then by said applebees Land Rev<sup>d</sup> John adams & Ephraim Folsoms Lands 38 rods as the fences Stands to the highway & by that 40 rods to the first Bounds. Likewise 24 acres of Land Purchased of James Davis Deceas<sup>d</sup> & wife, Being Part of a hundred acre Grant of land formerly Granted by the Town of Dover to one william Robarts Near a Place Called wheelrights Pond —

To Hannah Smith Twenty one acres & one quarter of Land at a place Called Follets Swamp in Durham, Being the one half of about forty Two acres & a half of Land purchased in Partnership By said Deceased & Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Chesley of Rob<sup>t</sup> Thompson, the whole is Butted and Bounded as followeth viz Beginning By the highway adjoining to Land in Possession of Cap<sup>t</sup> Hercules moony & By that as the fences Stand 149 rods then by said moony<sup>s</sup> Land South 76 rods then By Land of Jonathan & Robert thompson west 65 Rods then North 37 Rods then by said Jonathan Thompson<sup>s</sup> Land as the fences stand about 108 Rods to the highway & by that to the first Bounds — also thirty two acres of Land purchased By Said Deceased of hercules moony Being Part of the afors<sup>d</sup> Grant Granted to one william Robarts at wheelrights pond in Durham also 24 acres of the afors<sup>d</sup> Grant Purchased of James Davis & wife as may appear By said Deeds —

To Joseph Emerson one hundred acres of Land near Little River in Said town of Durham adjoining Land of Jonathan thompson & Jonathan Reynolds as mentioned in the Testament of said Deceased and the Remainder of said Real Estate as Shewn to us by the Exec<sup>rs</sup> of the Testament of Said Deceased we have Divided among the four Sons of said Deceased namely Samuel Joseph John and Daniel —

To Samuel a Tract of Land Containing one hundred and forty



three acres adjoining to Lampereel River in Durham afors<sup>d</sup> Butted & Bounded as followeth viz Beginning at the house on said Farm & from thence by the highway North East 64 rods to Land of william Jenkans & by Jenkans<sup>s</sup> Land South 42° East 16 rods then South 19 rods then South 13° west 32 rods then South 35° East 23 rods to Land sat of to John one of the s<sup>d</sup> heirs & By that South 32° west about 80 rods to Lampereel River then up by the River as that Runs about 290 Rods to a Place known by the name of the Flatt Ground Barrs then west about 4 rods to Land of william Jenkans and then By said Jenkans<sup>s</sup> Land 212 Rods to the highway & by that to the first bounds together with the buildings thereon Together with one Right or Share of Land in the Town of New Durham in said province (Except what is Given to Benjamin Glidden for Settling the right) Being Originally Granted to Said Joseph Smith also about forty acres Be the same more or Less (Being the Deceased<sup>s</sup> whole right in a peice of Land in Partership with the heirs of Eben<sup>r</sup> Smith Esq<sup>r</sup> Deceased at a place Called Smarts Creek in Newmarket Likewise one Quarter of a sawmill Called Chesley<sup>s</sup> mill in nottingham —

To John one hundred acres of Land Purchased of Robert hill in said Durham with a Barn thereon standing for Butt<sup>s</sup> & Bound<sup>s</sup> Reference Being had to the Deed from said hill on Record, also about forty Seven acres of Land By Lampereel River Beginning By the River at the southeast end of Land sat of to Samuel and from thence as the River Runs about one hundred and twenty Rods, or as far Down as to Take in above 2 thirds and Leave Below one third of a Grant of Land of Twelve score acres Granted Formerly by the town of Dover to one Rob<sup>t</sup> Burnum & then North East 80 rods or thereabouts to a Grant of Land formerly granted by the Town of Dover to one Thomas footman and then By footmans grant and Land of william Jenkans to the afors<sup>d</sup> Land sat of to Samuel and by that to the first Bounds Likewise about seventeen acres of Land Laying near the other at Lampereel River now in possession of Frances



Elliot as a Tennant adjoining the highway Land of William Jenkens and Daniel Rogers Esq<sup>r</sup> Likewise a peice of Land in Durham adjoining Barrington Purchased of the Proprietors of Common Lands in Durham Being about 20 acres in a place Called the Spruce Swamp the one Eighth part of upper Jabeag mill in Nottingham Excepting Iron work Likewise one Quarter Part of the Lot N<sup>o</sup> 7 in Cross Street in the town of Nottingham —

To Daniel about one hundred acres of Land Partly in the town of Dover & partly in Madbury Bounded as followeth Beginning by the highway adjoining to 25 acres Sat of as the widows dowry by these presents & from thence by the highway 70 Rods to Land of Nathaniel Lamous & then by said Lamous<sup>s</sup> Land about 160 rods to the highway & by that 93 Rods to Land of Paul Nute and then Nutes Land as the fences stand about 119 rods to the afors<sup>d</sup> Land sat of to the widow and by that to the first Bounds also 21 acres of Land in Durham & madbury afors<sup>d</sup> adjoining to the highway Land of Nathan<sup>l</sup> Lamous Joseph and Nich<sup>s</sup> meder — also about Seventy five acres of Land adjoining to Lampereel River Beginning By the River at the flatt ground Barrs & then west four Rods to will<sup>m</sup> Jenkens Land & then by that North 83° west 116 rods then North 21° East 64 rods then north 85° East 40 rods then N 19° west 12 rods then North 23° west 61 rods to the highway and by that to Land of Sam<sup>el</sup> Langly & by that & Land of Sam<sup>l</sup> mathes to Lampereel River & by the river to the first Bounds and one Eighth part of Little river Sawmill in Durham afors<sup>d</sup> —

To Joseph about Fifty five acres of Land in Durham Purchased Heretofore of Benjamin Jenkens adjoining Oyster river The Town Lott highway and Land that was Robert Burnums Deceased, also about four acres & a half Purchased by the Deceased of will<sup>m</sup> Lord Reference to the Deed on Record for Butts & Bounds Likewise 28 acres of Land in Durham afors<sup>d</sup> Called the Oak Pasture in a Place Called the hornswoods Beginning at the Southwest Corner of Land that was Dan<sup>l</sup> Davis<sup>s</sup> & By that 72 rods & then By land of Thom<sup>s</sup> Bickford about fifty rods and

then by the highway about 70 rods and then from the highway N 23° E 88 rods to where it Began also about 36 acres in the s<sup>d</sup> hornswood<sup>s</sup> Called the pine Pasture Beginning at the highway & from thence South 64° West 50 rods then North 69° west 22 rods then South 71° west 18 rods then South 11 west 40 rods then South 57° E<sup>t</sup> 51 rods then North 49° East 32 rods then North 69° East 36 rods then North 23° East 24 rods then north 30 rods & then on a strait Line to where it Began also about 16 acres of Land that was John willey<sup>s</sup> Late of Durham where he Commonly lived adjoining By Land of Thomas willey and the highway—Also about 10 acres of Land in Durham afors<sup>d</sup> Purchased of John willey Being half of about 20 acres in Partership with Thomas willey the whole is Bounded by Land of Thomas willey Sam<sup>ll</sup> willey William willey & the highway — also Two Lotts of Land in the town of Nottingham Being the Lotts num<sup>r</sup> 39 and 41 in winter Street with the Buildings thereon Likewise all the Title & Right Said Deceased had to 60 acres of Land Granted By the town of Dover to one Joseph Chesley Deceased by Belemons Bank River in the parish of Madbury — also about Forty acres of Land in Newmarket at a place Called Poortown Now under the Improvement of Edward Fox — also the One half of a Ghrist mill and fulling mill at Little River in Durham af<sup>d</sup> together with one half the adjacent Land that was in Partnership Between the Deceased & Joseph Thompson —

Witness our hands at Durham the 27<sup>th</sup> day of april 1767 —

Tho<sup>s</sup> Chesle

Eb<sup>r</sup> Demerit

Nicholas Duda

Ebenezer Thompson

James Davis

[Guardianship of Joseph Smith, Daniel Smith, John Smith, and Hannah Smith, children of Joseph Smith, granted to Daniel Meserve of Madbury April 29, 1767.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 392.]

[Bond of Daniel Meserve of Madbury, yeoman, with Thomas Chesley, gentleman, and Ebenezer Thompson, physician, both of Durham, as sureties, in the sum of £5000, April 29, 1767, for the guardianship of Joseph Smith, Daniel Smith, John Smith, and Hannah Smith, aged less than 14 years, children of Joseph Smith; witnesses, Robert Parks, William Parker.]

[Guardianship of Samuel Smith, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of Joseph Smith, granted to Daniel Meserve of Madbury, gentleman, May 7, 1767.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 426.]

[Bond of Daniel Meserve, with Robert Hill of Madbury, yeoman, and James Gilmore of Durham, gentleman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, May 7, 1767, for the guardianship of Samuel Smith; witnesses, William Parker, E. Gummer.]

[Guardianship of Joseph Smith, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of Joseph Smith, granted to James Gilmore of Durham, gentleman, Aug. 31, 1768.]

[Probate Records, vol. 25, p. 240.]

[Bond of James Gilmore, with James Dwyer and Joseph Simes, painter, both of Portsmouth, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Aug. 31, 1768, for the guardianship of Joseph Smith; witnesses, John Pickering, Samuel Hale.]

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JACOB SMITH

1765

NOTTINGHAM

[Administration on the estate of Jacob Smith of Nottingham, yeoman, granted to Elizabeth Smith and James Bean June 26, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 526.]

[Bond of Elizabeth Smith, widow, and James Bean, yeoman, both of Brentwood, with David Lawrence of Epping and Noah

Emery of Exeter, gentleman, as sureties, in the sum of £300, June 26, 1765, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Jr., William Vaughan.]

[Inventory, July, 1765; amount, £109. 0. 6; signed by Daniel Ladd and Jeremiah Glidden.]

[Warrant, March 26, 1766, authorizing Noah Emery and Nicholas Gilman, gentleman, both of Exeter, to receive claims against the estate.]

Province of } July the 29<sup>th</sup> 1766 Pursuant to an order  
New Hampshire } from the Honour<sup>ble</sup> John Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Judge of the Probate of Wills &c appointing us the Subscribers  
together with Samuel Dudley a Committee to Devide & set off  
to Elisabeth the wife of David Clifford her Dower which happens  
to her of the real Estate of her late Husband Jacob Smith  
Deceas<sup>d</sup> wee have accordingly set to the said Elisabeth fifteen  
acres of Land at the North End of the Homestead of her late  
Husband Jacob Smith Deceas<sup>d</sup> viz Begining at the said Noth  
End & so running southerly Carrying the whole width of said  
Homestead till it Compleats the afors<sup>d</sup> fifteen acres

John Folsham  
Jeremiah Bean

[List of claims against the estate, March 26, 1767; amount, £201. 19. 6¼; signed by Noah Emery and Nicholas Gilman.]

[Account of the administrators, James Bean, David Clifford, and his wife Elizabeth; receipts, £89. 13. 10; expenditures, £73. 16. 9; mentions "maintaining 2 Children under 7 Years of age 105 weeks each"; filed May 27, 1767.]

[Settlement of claims; amount distributed, £15. 17. 1; allowed July 23, 1767.]

ROBERT WHITE

1765

NEWCASTLE

[Administration on the estate of Robert White of Newcastle, yeoman, granted to his son, Robert White, June 26, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 464.]

[Bond of Robert White, mariner, with Stephen Batson and John Tolton as sureties, all of Newcastle, in the sum of £10,000, June 26, 1765, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Jr., William Vaughan.]

[Warrant, June 26, 1765, authorizing Joseph Newmarch and John Simpson, mariner, both of Newcastle, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, July 9, 1765; amount, £1933. 5. 0; signed by Joseph Newmarch.]

JOSHUA ROLLINS

1765

EXETER

[Guardianship of Reuben Rollins, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of Joshua Rollins of Exeter, granted to David Lawrence of Epping June 26, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 472.]

[Bond of David Lawrence, with James Bean of Brentwood, yeoman, and Noah Emery of Exeter, gentleman, as sureties, in the sum of £10,000, June 26, 1765, for the guardianship of Reuben Rollins; witnesses, William Parker, Jr., William Vaughan.]

JOSEPH HIXON

1765

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Hixon of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Mariner being of sound and



disposing Mind Memory and Understanding (praised be God for the same) and being shortly bound to Sea \* \* \*

Item I give unto my Dear Wife Honnor Hixon All my Estates both Real and Personal whatsoever and wheresoever Situate lying and being To Hold to my said Dear Wife and her Heirs and assigns for Ever Reserving nevertheless the following Legacy Viz<sup>t</sup> I Order and direct my Executrix hereafter named to pay or Cause to be paid to my Good Mother Christian Hixon of Portsmouth aforesaid Widow the sum of Eight pounds lawful money of Great Britain Yearly and Every Year during the Term of her natural life by Quarterly payments to Commence immediately after my Decease & with which payment I charge all my Estates. And I do hereby appoint my said Dear Wife Sole Executrix \* \* \*

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty Seventh day of June Anno Domini 1765.

Joseph Hixon

[Witnesses] Wysman Clagett, Samuel Treadwell, Mary Horney.  
[Proved Oct. 17, 1769.]

[Inventory, signed by William Whipple and John Parker; amount, £1670. 5. 3; attested Jan. 18, 1770.]

[Probate Records, vol. 26, p. 76.]

[Petition of George Hart, administrator de bonis non, May 17, 1786, for a commission in insolvency.]

[List of claims against the estate, April 6, 1787; amount, £1260. 2. 9¼; signed by John Parker, Joshua Brackett, and Jacob Treadwell.]

[Petition of Betty Hill, Gilbert Horney, Prudence Gerrish, and Polly Underwood, heirs to the estate of Honor Hart, wife of George Hart of Portsmouth, formerly widow of Joseph Hixon, Oct. 26, 1793, for an account of the estate by the administrator.]

[Citation to George Hart, Oct. 29, 1793, to render an account.]

[Petition of David Hill for himself and his mother, Betty Hill, Gilbert Horney, David Hill as attorney for John Gerrish and Prudence Gerrish, and Mary Underwood, heirs to the estate, May 4, 1795, for an order of court restraining the sale of real estate, alledging fraud by the administrator.]

[Petition of the heirs of John Hart, deceased, William Hart, Thomas Hart, the heirs of Joseph Hart, deceased, the heirs of Benjamin Hart, deceased, Henry Hart, Edward Hart, the heirs of Nathaniel Hart, deceased, and Oliver Hart, Nov. 20, 1795, for the division of nine twentieths of "a certain pasture or tract of Land situate in Islington in Portsmouth in said County" held by them in common with George Hart.]

[Bond of George Hart, gentleman, with Samuel Hutchins and Jacob Walden, traders, as sureties, in the sum of \$120, Dec. 14, 1795, to prosecute his appeal of the order of court for the division requested above; witnesses, Nathaniel Treadwell, 3d, Joseph Walden.]

[Bond of David Hill of Madbury, yeoman, with William K. Atkinson of Dover and Benjamin Johnson of Northwood, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of \$200, Sept. 21, 1797, to prosecute his appeal of the order of court granting the administrator license to sell real estate; witnesses, Thomas Thompson, H. S. Langdon.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £156. 2. 8; expenditures the same; allowed Nov. 19, 1800.]

[Petition of Richard Gerrish, David Hill, Mary Underwood, and Edmund H. Quincy, administrator of the estate of Gilbert Horney, Oct. 22, 1802, for a division of the real estate.]

[Warrant, Oct. 25, 1802, authorizing Thomas Thompson, Jeremiah Libby, Edward Sargent, Thomas Sheafe, and John Goddard, all of Portsmouth, to divide the real estate.]

Rockingham ss — Portsmouth November 20<sup>d</sup> 1802.

Pursuant to the annexed warrant we the undersigned have made Partition, and sett off to the severall heirs, therein named, the Real Estate of Joseph Hixon, late of Portsmouth Mariner Deceased, in the following manner, & agreeably to a Plan hereto subjoined. —

Viz 1<sup>st</sup> we set off to Mary Underwood, her heirs and assigns, Lot N<sup>o</sup> 1 as marked on the plan, Bounded as follows viz, beginning at the South Esterly corner of Land belonging to the heirs of the late Theodore Atkinson Esq<sup>r</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> on Pitt street, thence runing East, Northerly by Pitt street, Thirty Seven Feet, untill it comes on a line with the Front Entry of the old Mansion House, on said premises, from thence North Westerly thro' said House, thirty one feet, from thence west Southerly by land sett off to Lot N<sup>o</sup> 2, Thirty Seven feet, and from thence South Easterly, by land of said Atkinson Thirty one feet to Pitt Street, the bounds began at togeather with all that part of the old mansion House on said described Premises, with one half the Cellar, and the Privilege of the Front Entrys and Stairways, in common with the owner of Lott N<sup>o</sup> 2 —

2<sup>ndly</sup> we sett off to Richard Gerrish, his heirs and Assigns as his share or part of said Estate, Lot N<sup>o</sup> 2, as marked on the plan, bounded as follows, Viz<sup>t</sup> begining at the South Easterly Corner of Lot N<sup>o</sup> 1, on Pitt Street, from thence running by said Pitt Street East Northerly, Nineteen feet & four Inches, untill it comes to the New part, added to the Old House, thence running North Westerly by the westerly side of said Addition, Twenty Nine feet, thence turning and running west Southerly by said Old House, and the land set off to N<sup>o</sup> 3, Ten feet, thence North westerly by land set off to N<sup>o</sup> 3, Twenty feet and Six Inches, thence West Southerly, partly by a passage way, and by land Set off to N<sup>o</sup> 4, Forty six feet, to land of the heirs of Theodore Atkinson aforesaid, Thence South Easterly by said Atkinsons land, Eighteen Feet, thence East Northerly by land set off to N<sup>o</sup> 1 Thirty Seven Feet And from thence South Easterly, by land also set of to N<sup>o</sup> 1, Thirty one feet, to the bounds began at,

together with one half the Cellar under said old House and all that part of the House standing on said Lot N<sup>o</sup> 2, reserving the Entrys and Stairways, in said Old House to be in Common for the use of the Owners of the Lots N<sup>o</sup> 1 and 2, the Chimneys in said old House, as they now stand, are to be considered as belonging to lots N<sup>o</sup> 1 and 2, so that lot N<sup>o</sup> 1 shall have the use of the westerly Smokes and Fire places, and lot N<sup>o</sup> 2 of the Easterly —

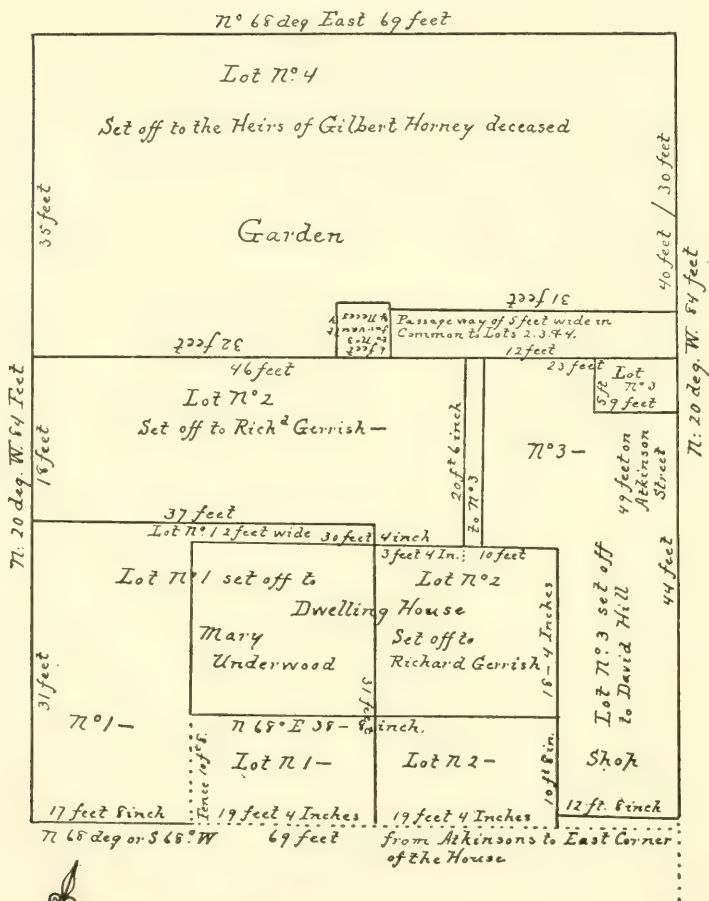
3<sup>dly</sup> We set off to David Hill, his heirs and Assigns as his Share or part of said Estate Lot N<sup>o</sup> 3, as marked on the plan, bounded as follows Viz<sup>t</sup> begining at the Southeasterly Corner of Lot N<sup>o</sup> 2, on Pitt Street, and running East Northerly by said Street Twelve Feet and Eight Inches thence Northwesterly by Atkinson Street, Forty Nine Feet, to a Common Passage way, thence west Southerly by said Passage way, Twenty Three feet, thence Southeasterly by land sett off to N<sup>o</sup> 2, Twenty feet and Six Inches, thence East Northerly by said Lot N<sup>o</sup> 2 Ten Feet, and from thence Southeasterly by the end of the Old House Twenty Nine feet to Pitt Street the bounds began at, with the Buildings thereon — also the privilege of digging a Vault of Six Feet square, and building a necessary house over the Same at the westerly end of the common Passage way as marked in the said Plan —

4<sup>thly</sup> We sett off to the Heirs of Gilbert Horney, deceased as their share or Part of said Estate, Lot N<sup>o</sup> 4 as marked on the plan, bounded as follows, Viz<sup>t</sup> begining at the Northwesterly Corner of the Common Passage way on Atkinson street, and running by said Street North Westerly Thirty Feet, to land of Cap<sup>t</sup> Peter Coues, from thence westsoutherly by land of said Coues Sixty nine feet, to land of the heirs of the late Theodore Atkinson Esq<sup>r</sup>, deceased, thence Southeasterly by land of said Atkinsons Heirs, Thirty five feet, thence Eastnortherly by land set off to N<sup>o</sup> 2 Thirty two feet, to land set off to N<sup>o</sup> 3 for a Vault, thence Northwesterly by said vault six feet, thence Eastnortherly by the Same Six feet, thence Southeasterly to the Common

## NEW HAMPSHIRE WILLS

*Land belonging to Capt<sup>t</sup> Peter Coues*

Land belonging to the Heirs of Thos.<sup>r</sup> Atkinson Esq<sup>r</sup>.



Pitt Street

Planned from a Scale of 10 feet to one Inch  
Survey'd Novem<sup>r</sup> 1802  
By John Stokell



Passage way one Foot and from thence Eastnortherly by said Passage way, Thirty One feet, to Atkinson street, the bounds began at.

We have also set off a Passage way of Five feet wide on Atkinson Street, carrying that breadth westsoutherly Thirty one Feet, and bounded on Lots N<sup>o</sup> 2, 3, 4, as marked on the Plan, which Passage way is to be in common, for the use of the Owners of said three Lots.

And in Order to make the division equitable, and not to Injure the Property, we report that Mary Underwood to whom we set off Lot N<sup>o</sup> 1, pay to Richard Gerrish to whom we have set off Lot N<sup>o</sup> 2, Fifty Dollars, and that David Hill, to whom we have set off Lot N<sup>o</sup> 3, Pay to the Heirs of Gilbert Horney deceased, to whom we have set off Lot N<sup>o</sup> 4, One hundred Dollars.

Tho<sup>s</sup> Thompson  
Edward Sargent  
Jeremiah Libbey  
John Goddard

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INSLEY GREELEY                      1765                      SALISBURY, MASS.

[Administration on the estate of Insley Greeley of Salisbury, Mass., yeoman, granted to Moses Greeley of Salisbury, Mass., June 30, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 460.]

[Bond of Moses Greeley, yeoman, with Abel Davis of Hampton Falls and Abba Brown of Kensington, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £10,000, June 30, 1765, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Sarah Parker, William Vaughan.]

[Warrant, June 30, 1765, authorizing Abel Davis, Winthrop Dow, and Jonathan Weare, all of Hampton Falls, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, June 29, 1765; thirty acres of land in South Hampton, £2700. 0. 0; signed by Abel Davis, Winthrop Dow, and Jonathan Weare.]

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BENJAMIN WINN

1765

NOTTINGHAM

[Administration on the estate of Benjamin Winn of Nottingham, carpenter, granted to his widow, Judith Winn, July 1, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 557.]

[Bond of Judith Winn, with Abraham Page, gentleman, and John Bly, slay-maker, as sureties, all of Nottingham West, in the sum of £200, July 1, 1765, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Jonathan Lovewell, William Harris.]

[Inventory, July 1, 1765; amount, £424. 15. 0; signed by George Burns and Abraham Page.]

[Bond of John Combs of Merrimack, yeoman, with Thomas Clark and John McClenche as sureties, in the sum of £500, Aug. 9, 1768, for the guardianship of James Winn, minor, aged more than 14 years, "now living in Merrimack"; witnesses, Nehemiah Lovewell, John McClenche, Jr.]

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SIMEON BLOOD

1765

NASHUA

[Administration on the estate of Simeon Blood of Dunstable, yeoman, granted to Samuel Hobart July 5, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 557.]

[Bond of Samuel Hobart, with Samuel Cummings and John Hale as sureties, all of Hollis, in the sum of £500, July 5, 1765, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Ebenezer Pierce, Samuel Hale.]

[Warrant, July 5, 1765, authorizing Stephen Powers and William Cummings, both of Dunstable, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, July 25, 1765; amount, £540. 0. 0; signed by Stephen Powers and William Cummings.]

[Bond of Samuel Hobart of Hollis, with Jonas Cutler, shop-keeper, and William Nutting, gentleman, both of Groton, Mass., as sureties, in the sum of £500, March 10, 1768, for the administration of the estate of Simeon Blood of Dunstable; witnesses, Josiah Sartell and James Prescott.]

[Middlesex Co., Mass., Probate Files.]

[Warrant, March 16, 1768, authorizing Benjamin Parker, Josiah Sartell, and William Nutting, all of Groton, Mass., to appraise the estate and set off the widow's dower.]

[Middlesex Co., Mass., Probate Files.]

We The Subscribers Being Appointed a Com<sup>tee</sup> By the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Samuel Danforth Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of Probate for the County of Middlesex To Inventory and Apprize That Part of the Real Estate That Simeon Blood Late of New Hampshire Deceased Intestate Died Seized and Possessed in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay We have Attended S<sup>d</sup> Sarvice and Apprized Aboute Sixty Acres of Land in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay S<sup>d</sup> Land is Bounded North on the Province Line Westerly on Lanchester River So Called and Southerly on Land of James Blood and Common Easterly on Land Common which Land we Apprized att Twenty five Pounds Lawfull Money —

Then we Proseeded and Sett of To the S<sup>d</sup> Deceased Wid<sup>o</sup> Sarah Blood Six Acres of Wood Land att the Easterly Ende of S<sup>d</sup> Lott and Bound Easterly on Common land a white Pine Tree being the South East Cornor Then runs westerly to a Maple Then Turns and runs North by a Smal Dame So to a white oke So to the Province Line to make up the Six Acres apprised at Six Shillings 7<sup>d</sup> Acre —

Also we Sett of to S<sup>d</sup> Wed<sup>o</sup> four Acres and an Halfe on the East Side of the road that goes by S<sup>d</sup> House and is Bounded North on the Province Line from a Stake and Stones it runs South on S<sup>d</sup> Road Eighteen Pole to a Smal Bush marked for a Cornor then runs East Barring to the South to and other Bush marked in a fince and It Turns and runs North to S<sup>d</sup> Province Line to a Stake and Stones Supposed to be in the Province Line apprized at Twenty Shillings ʒ<sup>r</sup> Acre

Also we Sett of to S<sup>d</sup> aboute four Acres of Land on the West Side S<sup>d</sup> road Part Plowed Land and Part wood Land and Bound East on S<sup>d</sup> road from the Province Line Thirteen Poles and Lyes West and South on the remainder of the Deceased Land and North on the Province Line Apprized and Ten Shilling ʒ<sup>r</sup> Acres (The Whole Being Apprized att Eight Pounds Six Shillings and Eight pence which made Her full Part out of that Part of the Deces<sup>d</sup> Real Estate we Apprized) all which we Humbley Submitt To Y<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>r</sup> for Confermation &

Benj <sup>a</sup> Parker	} Com <sup>tte</sup>
Josiah Sartell	
Will <sup>m</sup> Nutting	

[Middlesex Co., Mass., Probate Files.]

[Petition of Samuel Hobart, administrator, Oct. 25, 1768, for license to sell real estate; endorsed "not granted — because s<sup>d</sup> Simeon did not dye within this Province."]

[Middlesex Co., Mass., Probate Files.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £33. 17. 11; expenditures, £67. 13. 4; mentions a widow and "Maintaining 3 Children under seven years of age, 18 Months each"; allowed Oct. 21, 1768.]

[Bond of Daniel Merrill of Dunstable, gentleman, with Ebenezer Jaquith of Dunstable and Samuel Jewett of Hollis, husbandmen, as sureties, in the sum of £200, March 18, 1771, for the guardianship of Simeon Blood, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of Simeon Blood; witnesses, John Hale, Samuel Hobart.]

NOAH HOBBS

1765

KENSINGTON

In the Name of God Amen July the 8<sup>th</sup> day 1765: I Noah Hobbs of Kensington in Hampton in the Province of New Hamps: in New England, Yeoman: being sick & weak in Body \* \* \*

Imp<sup>s</sup> I Give & Bequeath unto Elisabeth my now dearly beloved wife all my Houshold stuff; & all my stock viz: Cattle sheep &c to her, her Hiers & assigns forever, and to be at her Dispose, and all my moveable goods & Effects without Doors and within —

2<sup>ly</sup> I would premise that I expect my s<sup>d</sup> wife is now with Child & shall in the remaining part of this my Will, Conduct myself with respect thereto: and therefore Further —

I Give to my s<sup>d</sup> wife the use & Improvement of all my Real Estate Saveing & Excepting what my Hon<sup>d</sup> mother Patience Hobbs is vested withal, & will or may take the posession of & Improve as her dower by virtue of the last Will & Testament of my Hon<sup>d</sup> father Stephen Hobbs late of s<sup>d</sup> Kensington deceased I say the use & Improvement of the residue of my real Estate until my yongest Child that shall then be liveing, shall arrive to the age of fourteen years; and that to be for her support, & for the support & bringing up of my Children, and then after that to Content herself with the Enjoyment of but only one Third of my real Estate —

But now with respect to my Children my Will is that in Case the forehinted at Child now in the Womb should be Born a son & live to grow up to manhood, viz: to the age of Twenty one years, then he to have all my real Estate that I now have, & all that may hereafter fall to me or to my Right, if any there be hereafter; therefore in the Case forementioned I Give to my s<sup>d</sup> son if such there be, all my lands Buildings & marsh; which I now Enjoy with all that may hereafter fall to my Right, to him his Hiers & assigns for ever —

Again if the before hinted at Child in the Womb should be



Born a Daughter, then my Will is that at the forementioned Term viz: the age of fourteen years of the youngest Child then surviving that all my Estate (saveing my s<sup>d</sup> wifes Thirds) be equally divided between them, and after their mothers decease then the s<sup>d</sup> Thirds to be divided between them as the former to be enjoyed by them their Hiers & assigns forever —

But yet again: In Case the before hinted at Child in the womb should be born a son & live as forementioned that then in that Case I Give to my Two daughters viz: Patience & Mary the sum of Twenty five pounds (New Ten<sup>r</sup>) Each to be paid to them when they arrive to the age of Eighteen years or on their marriage by my Executors out of my Estate —

But in Case of A Miscarriage, or born a Daughter that then the forementioned legacy to be Null & void & the forementioned division as forementioned to take place —

And I do hereby Constitute & appoint my well beloved Brother Samuel Hobbs & my s<sup>d</sup> wife Elisabeth to be sole Executors of this my last will & Testament —

And I do hereby Will & order my s<sup>d</sup> Executors to pay all my Honest debts & my funeral Charges, and to perform all the duties to my Hon<sup>d</sup> mother which I was Ordered to perform & do by the last Will & Testament of my forementioned father Stephen Hobbs: also the duties which I was thereby ordered to do & perform for my Sister Hephzibah Hobbs; and in the forementioned Case of a son to be born then to pay the fore mentioned legaices as forementioned \* \* \*

his  
Noah X Hobbs  
mark

[Witnesses] Jeremy Webster, Abraham Prescottt, Jeremiah Sanborn.

[Proved May 28, 1766.]

[Inventory, July 2, 1766; amount, £189. 11. 6; signed by Abraham Prescottt and Jeremiah Sanborn.]

EDWARD FIFIELD

1765

STRATHAM

In the Name of God Amen the twenty fifth Day of July Anno que Domini Seventeen Hundred and Sixty five I Edward Fifeld of Stratham in the Province of New Hamps<sup>r</sup> in New England Gentleman \* \* \*

Imprimas I Give unto Eleasibath my Beloved wife the improvement of the one half of all my Lands in Stratham afore said and also of my orcherd and also the improvement of one half of four acres and half of Salt marsh that I have in hampton in sd Province & the one half of my Cratures of every Sort So Long as she Remains my widow and in Case it Should So happen that She Should marry again then to have But one third of all aforesd I also Give unto my sd wife the improvement of the Largest Lower Room at the East End of my Dwelling House on said Land & the Largest Chamber at the west End of sd house & one third Part of my Celler under sd House with a Priveledge in the ovens in sd House and one fourth Part of my Barn So Long as she Remains my widdow & if She Should marry again after my Decease & Become a widow again and Should have Ocasion She Shall have the improvement of sd House as above said So Long as she Lives & also I Give unto my sd wife the whole use & improvement of all my House hold Goods Dureing her natural Life

Itam I Give unto my Son Edward fifeld one fifth Part of my wareing Cloaths Besides what I Have given him by Deed of gift

Itam I Give unto my Son Benjamin fifeld one fifth Part of my wareing Cloaths Besides what I Have Given him by Deed of Gift

Itam I give into my Son John Fifeld one fifth Part of my wareing Cloaths Besides what I Gave Him by Deed of Gift —

Itam — I Give unto my Son Jonathan Fifeld one fifth Part of my wareing Cloaths Besides what I Gave Him by Deed of Gift

Itam I Give unto my Son Joseph Fifeld His Heirs and assigns all my Homestead Viz my Dwelling House and Barn in Stratham afore said & all my Lands adjoyning thereto be it more or Less

and also four acres and one half of salt marsh in Hampton afore Said which I now improve and also one fourth Part of my Gil-mantown Right and also all my Stock of Cratures of every Sort Except only the improvement which his mother my s<sup>d</sup> wife is to have as afore Said and after She hath Done with them as afore Said then he my Sd Son Joseph to Come into the Quiet Posession of all that his s<sup>d</sup> mother did improve also I Give unto my s<sup>d</sup> Son Joseph all my Husbandery tools and implements of every Sort whatsoever and also one fifth Part of my wareing Cloaths he the sd Joseph Paying all my Lawfull Debts and funarall Charges & also Paying all the Legaces I Shall herein after mention

Itam I Give unto my Grand Children the Children of my Daughter Dorethy fifeld to be Equeally devided amongst them thirty Pounds old tenor Counting Dollers att Six Pounds Each to be Paid by my Son Joseph Fifeld in two years after my Decease and also one third Part of my Household goods after my sd wifes Decease to be Devided as afore sd if any of sd Children Should Die Before they Recive sd Legesey all to be Equally Devided amongst the Surviving Children

Itam I Give unto my Grand Children thomas Lyford & mary Lyford & Eleasebath Lyford to be Equally Devided amongst them thirty Pounds old tenor Counting Dollers at Six Pounds Each to be Paid by my Son Joseph Fifeld in two years after my Decease and one third Part of my Household goods after my said wifes Decease to be Devided as afore sd if any of them should Die Before they Recive sd Legasey all to be Equally Devided amongst the Surviving

Itam I Give to my Grand son Stephen Fifeld his Heirs and assigns my fifty acre Lot of Land in Brintwood in sd Province which I Bought of william Long his mother the widow of my son moses Fifeld to have the improvement of one third Part of sd fifty acres of Land Dureing her widdohood he the Said Stephen Paying forty Pounds old tenor Counting Dollers at six Pounds Each to Each of his Sisters as follows Viz: to Mehetabel forty

Pounds in one year after my Decase to martha forty Pounds in two year after my Decease to Abigil forty Pound in three years after my Decase to mary forty Pounds in four year after my Decase to Elizabath forty Pound in five year after my Decase

Itam I Give to my Grand son Ebenezer Eastman thirty Pounds old tenor Counting Dollors at Six Pounds Each to be Paid by my son Joseph Fifeld in one year after my Decase

Itam I Give unto my Grand Daughters Sarah Eastman & mary Eastman one third Part of my Household goods to be Equally Devided Between them after my Said wifes Decease if one of my sd Grand Daughters Should Die Before She Recives sd Legasey the Surviving one to have her Part: all the afore Sd Leagases to be to them their Heirs and assigns forever and further my will is and I Do hereby Constitute and appoint my Said Son Joseph Fifield my Sole Executor \* \* \*

Edward Fifield

[Witnesses] Nathaniel Stevens, William Calley jun, Ephraim Green.

[Proved April 30, 1766.]

[Bond of Joseph Fifield, gentleman, with Ephraim Green, yeoman, as surety, both of Stratham, in the sum of £500, April 30, 1766, for the execution of the will; witnesses, John Bell, William Vaughan.]

NATHANIEL HUGGINS, JR. 1765 GREENLAND

[Administration on the estate of Nathaniel Huggins, Jr., of Greenland, yeoman, granted to his widow, Sarah Huggins, July 31, 1765.]

[Probate Records, Vol. 23, p. 525.]

[Bond of Sarah Huggins, with John Huggins, yeoman, and Joseph Pickering, tanner, as sureties, all of Greenland, in the

sum of £500, July 31, 1765, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Gideon Bartlett, Jr., William Vaughan.]

[Warrant, July 31, 1765, authorizing Nathan Johnson and John Folsom, gentlemen, both of Greenland, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, attested Aug. 28, 1765; amount, £207. 17. 6; signed by Nathan Johnson and John Folsom.]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, personal estate as per inventory; expenditures, £62. 4. 1; mentions "Maintainance of one of the Deceasds Children under Seven years of age 2 years"; allowed July 29, 1767.]

[Guardianship of John Huggins, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of Nathaniel Huggins, granted to Sarah Huggins of Greenland, widow, July 29, 1767.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 488.]

[Bond of Sarah Huggins, widow, with John Huggins, yeoman, as surety, both of Greenland, in the sum of £100, July 29, 1767, for the guardianship of John Huggins; witnesses, William Parker, William Vaughan.]

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## JOHN BOWDEN

1765

## EXETER

[Administration on the estate of John Bowden of Exeter, joiner, granted to his widow, Huldah Bowden, July 31, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 526.]

[Bond of Huldah Bowden, with Ephraim Robinson and Noah Emery, gentlemen, as sureties, all of Exeter, in the sum of £500, July 31, 1765, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Vaughan, Richard Smith.]

[Warrant, July 31, 1765, authorizing Capt. Jonathan Gilman and John Bellamy, both of Exeter, to appraise the estate.]



[Inventory, Aug. 5, 1765; amount, £236. 4. 6; signed by Jonathan Gilman and John Bellamy.]

[Warrant, Oct. 30, 1765, authorizing Noah Emery and Nicholas Gilman, gentlemen, to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims, May 15, 1769; amount, £203. 2. 7¼; signed by Noah Emery and Nicholas Gilman.]

Province of } Pursuant to a Warrant to us Directed by  
New Hampshire } the Hon<sup>ble</sup> John Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of  
the Probate of Wills &c for Said Province bearing date the 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 1765 Appointing us (together with John Phillips  
Esq<sup>r</sup>) to Sett off to Huldah Bowden of Exeter Relict widow of  
John Bowden late of Exeter aforesaid Deceas'd Intestate Her  
Dower which happens to her of the Real Estate of the Said  
Intestate and of which he died Seiz'd being one full third part  
thereof according to the Quantity & Quality of Said Estate, and  
to Set forth the Same by Metes and Bounds to Hold to her in  
Severalty —

We have Accordingly Sett off to her the Said Huldah Bowden  
for her Dower of and in the Said Estate The Mansion house and  
about Seventeen rods of Land Adjoyning thereto in Exeter  
aforesaid which the Said John Bowden Dyed Seiz'd & Pos-  
sessed of, Bounded as Follows viz Begining at the Highway at  
the North Easterly Corner of George Jaffrey Esq<sup>rs</sup> Land, and  
from thence to run North thirty Seven Degrees East Six rods  
wanting three feet, to Land of Major Nathaniel Folsom Then  
East thirty nine Degrees South Two rods & Six feet, Thence  
South Twenty four Degrees West Six Rods wanting Six feet,  
Thence on a Strait Line to the bounds first begun at — To Hold  
the Said Premisses and the appurtenances thereof (Excepting  
the Joyners Shop Standing thereon for which She is to account  
with the Said Judge She having Sold the Same) to her the Said  
Huldah Bowden In Severalty During the Term of her Natural  
Life In full of her Dower or thirds of the Real Estate of the Said

Intestate — Given under our hands at Exeter the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April Anno Domini 1766. —

Theo: Smith	} Com'ittee
John Rice	
Sam <sup>l</sup> Gilman j <sup>r</sup>	
Nich <sup>s</sup> Gilman	

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £83. 3. 0; expenditures, £83. 13. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; mentions "Paid for a Coffin & Digging a Grave for a Child who Died Soon after his Father. . . . paid John Bowden for 2 p<sup>r</sup> gloves & rum for the funeral of Daniel the youngest child who died soon after his father. . . . Supporting the Said youngest Child from the Death of his father July 13<sup>th</sup> 1765 to October 19<sup>th</sup> 1765. . . . Supporting & bringing up Michael another Son of the Dec<sup>d</sup> from July 13<sup>th</sup> 1765 to Feb<sup>ry</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1767, when he arived to 7 years of age"; allowed June 28, 1769.]

ANDREW CLARKSON 1765

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Andrew Clarkson of Portsmouth, merchant, granted to his widow, Lydia Clarkson, Aug. 14, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 527.]

[Bond of Lydia Clarkson, with James Clarkson and William Knight, merchant, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Aug. 14, 1765, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Daniel Fowle, Robert Fowle.]

[Warrant, Aug. 14, 1765, authorizing Hunking Wentworth and Samuel Penhallow, merchant, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Aug. 15, 1765; amount, £130. 16. 11; signed by Hunking Wentworth and Samuel Penhallow.]

[List of claims against the estate April 29, 1767; amount, £357. 11. 6¾; signed by Samuel Penhallow and William Knight.]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £143. 18. 3; expenditures, £130. 14. 10¼; filed June 24, 1767.]

[Settlement of claims; amount of claims, £357. 11. 6; amount distributed, £13. 3. 4¾; allowed June 13, 1767.]

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ROBERT ALEXANDER 1765

LONDONDERRY

[Bond of Mary Alexander, widow, with William Rogers and John McCartney, yeomen, as sureties, all of Londonderry, in the sum of £500, Aug. 17, 1765, for the administration of the estate of Robert Alexander of Londonderry, yeoman; witnesses, Hugh Sterling, Moses Barnett.]

[Warrant, Aug. 17, 1765, authorizing Moses Barnett, gentleman, and Robert Boyd, yeoman, both of Londonderry, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Sept. 6, 1765; amount, £477. 15. 8; signed by Robert Boyd and Moses Barnett.]

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LEVI HILDRETH

1765

PELHAM

[Administration on the estate of Levi Hildreth of Pelham, housewright, granted to Mary Hildreth Aug. 28, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 140.]

[Bond of Mary Hildreth, widow, with John Hamblett and Ebenezer Jaques, yeomen, as sureties, all of Pelham, in the sum of £500, Aug. 28, 1765, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, John Baldwin, John Ferguson.]

[Warrant, Aug. 28, 1765, authorizing Capt. William Richardson and Benjamin Barker, both of Pelham, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Oct. 10, 1765; amount, £142. 6. 6; signed by William Richardson and Benjamin Barker.]

[Petition of Mary Hildreth, May 26, 1766, for the appointment of Capt. William Richardson, gentleman, and Benjamin Barker, husbandman, as commissioners on the estate, insolvent; witnesses, William Richardson, Samuel Eastman.]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £118. 6. 4½; expenditures, £19. 14. 8; mentions "Support of the Children & Widow"; allowed July 19, 1768.]

[Levi Hildreth, minor, aged about 15, son of Levi Hildreth of Pelham, deceased, makes choice of his uncle, David Clement of Dracut, Mass., as his guardian April 30, 1771.]

[Middlesex Co., Mass., Probate Files.]

[Bond of David Clement, with Matthew Parker and Thomas Varnum as sureties, all of Dracut, Mass., yeomen, in the sum of £500, May 31, 1771, for the guardianship of Levi Hildreth; witnesses, John Varnum and Parker Varnum.]

[Middlesex Co., Mass., Probate Files.]

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SAMUEL RANDALL

1765

SOMERSWORTH

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Randall of Somersworth, gentleman, granted to Eliphalet Randall of Berwick, Me., Sept. 12, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 543.]

[Warrant, Sept. 12, 1765, authorizing Moses Carr, physician, and James Garvin, gentleman, both of Somersworth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Sept. 16, 1765; amount, £2180. 3. 0; signed by Moses Carr and James Garvin.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, personal property as inventoried; expenditures, £59. 16. 4; mentions "Widow Sarah Randal" and "my Brother Sam<sup>l</sup> Randal"; allowed July 29, 1767.]

[Warrant, July 29, 1767, authorizing Moses Carr and Benjamin Warren, yeoman, both of Somersworth, to receive claims against the estate; mentions the administrator as son of the deceased.]

[List of claims, June 22, 1769; amount, £75. 14. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; signed by Moses Carr and Benjamin Warren.]

[Additional account of the administrator; receipts, £49. 3. 10; expenditures, £94. 6. 8; allowed April 9, 1794.]

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JANE BORLAND

1765

BOSTON, MASS.

[Administration on the estate of Jane Borland granted to her son, John Borland, Sept. 21, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 543.]

[Bond of John Borland of Cambridge, Mass., with William Knight and John Penhallow, merchants, both of Portsmouth, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Sept. 21, 1765, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, William Vaughan.]

[Warrant, Dec. 12, 1765, authorizing Jonathan Lovewell, Jonathan Blanchard, Robert Fletcher, gentleman, all of Dunstable, Jonathan Cummings of Merrimack, and John Stark of Derryfield, gentlemen, to divide the New Hampshire real estate of Jane Borland, wife of Francis Borland of Boston, Mass., deceased, among John Borland, oldest son, the legal representatives of Jane Winthrop, deceased, wife of John Still Winthrop of New London, Conn., and the legal representatives of Francis Lendall Borland, deceased.]



Province of } Pursuant to the Within Warrant We have  
 New Hamp<sup>r</sup> } View'd the Real Estate of the within Named  
 Jane Borland Deceas'd & have Divided the Same as follows Viz—  
 To John Borland five Eighth parts of the Whole, Being his own  
 Double Share & half the Share of Fran<sup>s</sup> Lendall Borland Dec<sup>d</sup>  
 Which is four Lotts of Land & meadow Lying in a Farm Call<sup>d</sup>  
 Naticook or Brintons farm part in Litchfield & part in Merrymac  
 in Said Province being Lot N<sup>o</sup> Six River Lot Containing 202  
 acres N<sup>o</sup> 6 Back Lot Contain<sup>s</sup> 168 acres Meadow Lot N<sup>o</sup> Six  
 12 acres Lying in Said Litchfield and N<sup>o</sup> 6 Containing 116 Acres  
 Lying in Merrymac Said Lots being Described by a plan of Said  
 Farm—and We have Set off to the Children of Jane Winthrop  
 three Eighths of the Real Estate aforesaid the Share of Said Jane  
 & half the Share of Fran<sup>s</sup> Lendall Borland Dec<sup>d</sup> which is three  
 Lots in S<sup>d</sup> Farm N<sup>o</sup> 9 River Lot Cont<sup>s</sup> 193 acres & N<sup>o</sup> 9 Back  
 Lot 290 acres & meadow Lot N<sup>o</sup> 9 23 acres Lying in Said Litch-  
 field & are Bounded & Discribed by the plan of Brintons farm  
 being all the Estate Shewn unto us

Jonathan Cumings }  
 John Stark } Com<sup>tee</sup>  
 Rob<sup>t</sup> Fletcher }

[Inventory, attested Aug. 27, 1766; amount, £631. 0. 0;  
 signed by Samuel Hobart and Robert Fletcher.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £15. 8. 4; expendi-  
 tures, £20. 13. 10; allowed March 9, 1767.]

JOHN CROMMETT

1765

DURHAM

[Administration on the estate of John Crommett of Durham,  
 yeoman, granted to his widow, Sobriety Crommett, Sept. 25,  
 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 551.]

[Bond of Sobriety Crommett, with Joseph Thomas of Durham, gentleman, and Theophilus Smith of Exeter as sureties, in the sum of £500, Sept. 25, 1765, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Richard Wibird Penhallow, William Parker.]

[Inventory, Sept. 5, 1766; amount, £594. 1. 0; signed by Benjamin Smith and Thomas Tash.]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £604. 15. 6; expenditures, £46. 2. 0; filed May 27, 1767.]

[Warrant, May 28, 1767, authorizing Joseph Young, Hubartus Neal of Newmarket, gentlemen, Ebenezer Thompson, physician, John Smith, schoolmaster, and Trueworthy Durgin, yeoman, all of Durham, to divide the real estate.]

Pursuant to a Warrant from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> John Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the Probate of wills &c for the Province of Newhampshire Appointing us the Subscribers a Committee to make Division of the Real Estate of John Cromett Late of Durham in Said Province Deceased Intestate among the wife and Heirs of Said Intestate we have made a Division of Said Estate in manner following viz —

To Sobriety Cromett widow & Relict of Said Intestate one third of Said Real Estate Laying all in the late homstead farm of Said Deceased as follows about Two acres of land Being Part of a Lot of Land known by the Name of the Cod Butted and Bounded as follows Beginning at a heap of Stones By the highway & Runs by the highway Northerly Twelve rods & one half rod to Land of Col<sup>l</sup> Joseph Smith then by Said Smiths Land Northwesterly about 25 rods to Lampereel River then Down by the River 12 rods to a small pine Tree Spotted on four Sides and from that Tree to the first bounds also about one acre of Land Beginning at a Pine Tree Near the Northwesterly corner of the house and from thence East 22 rods then N 36° W<sup>t</sup> 10 Rods then S 74° W 15 rods then on a Strait Line to the first Bounds, also about 10 acres and 3 Quarters of an acre as follows

Being Part of the field Beginning at a heap of Stones by the highway and Runs by the highway Southerly 26 Rods to land of Benjamin Smith Esq<sup>r</sup> and then by Said Smiths Land Easterly to Land of Joshua Crometts and then by Said Crometts Land Northerly 20 rods to a Stake and from thence on a Strait Line to the first Bounds also about 13 acres and a half of Land as follows Beginning at the Corner of a Lane that Leads to Lubberland (so Called) by the highway and Runs By said Lane 61 rods to Land of Benjamin Smith Esq<sup>r</sup> then by said Smiths Land 53 rods to Land of John Bennet and by Bennets Land fifty four rods to the highway and by the highway to the first Bounds also all that Part of the Dwelling house of said Intestate that is upon the Lower Floors and one third of the Priviledge of the Cellar and Garret and also about one third part of said Intestates Barn viz. the Linter to Tie up Cattle across the western End thereof and all the Scaffolds to Lay hay on, with free Liberty to Pass and Repas to & from Said house and Barn as will be Necessary to use the Same, with Liberty to Lay firewood By the house &c —

To James Cromett Son of Ebenezer Cromett who was Son of Said Intestate his heirs and assigns forever one third of Said Estate viz. Beginning at a heap of Stones By the highway Six Rods and a half Below the Well and from thence 14 rods and a half to a heap of Stones Being one of the Bounds of Land Sat of By these presents to the widow and from thence By the Widows Land Easterly to Land of Joshua Cromet & then By Said Crometts Land Northerly 30 rods then on a Strait Line to the first bounds Containing about Eight acres and one Quarter of an acre, also about 20 acres of Land at a place Called the hook in Durham afors<sup>d</sup> Being the Lot Num<sup>r</sup> 100 in the Second Division of Common Lands in Said town & was Originally granted to the afors<sup>d</sup> Intestate, also about fourteen acres of Land at a Place Called the Cod Being part of the homestead Beginning at a Tree marked By Lampereel river and from thence Down by the river 6 rods to Land of Joshua Cromet and then By Said Crometts Land Southerly and Easterly to the highway and By that Northerly

28 rods to a small pine Spotted then on a Strait Line to the Bounds First mentioned by the river also some part of the house viz the Southerly half of the Chambers that is one half of all the rooms on the Second floors in Said house together with one third of the Cellar & Garrets, Likewise one third of the Barn that is one half of the Ground Mow or Bay on the Eastern end of Said Barn with the Eastern half of the Linter that is on the Northern part of the Barn with free Liberty to Pass and Repass from to and about the house and Barn —

To Ebenezer Cromett Son of Ebenezer Cromett Deceased who was Son of Said Intestate his heirs and Assigns forever one third of Said Estate viz. Part of the homestead Beginning at the N W Corner Bounds of Land Sat of to James by these presents By the highway Six Rods and one half Rod Below the well and from thence up By the highway northerly about 8 rods to one acre of Land Sat of By these presents to the widow and then by the widows Easterly and Land of Joshua Cromet Easterly and Southerly to Land of James Sat of By these presents and By that to the first bounds Being about 8 acres and one half acre, also about Eighteen acres of Land Laid out to The Said Intestate near a Place Called Wadleys mill in the Parish of Lee formerly Durham adjoining to Land of Samuel and Nathaniel Watson for Butts and Bounds Reference being had to the Return thereof under the Lottlayers hands, also about five acres and one half acre of the homestead farm Laying as followeth viz. Beginning By the Lane that Leads from the highway to the house and Runs Northerly By the highway to Land of Joshua Cromett and then by Said Crometts Lands Easterly and Southerly Round to one acre of Land Sat of By these presents to the widow and then By Said one acre to the place first mentioned — Likewise about Eleven acres of Land part of the Before named Cod, Beginning at a Small pine Spotted By Lampereel river being the bounds of 2 acres Sat of to the widow 12 rods down the river from Col<sup>l</sup> Joseph Smiths land and from thence Down the river as that Runs untill it Comes to the Land Sat of By these presents to James one



of the heirs and then By that Easterly to the highway and then By the highway 28 rods northerly to the afor<sup>d</sup> 2 acres sat of to the widow and By that Westerly to the first bounds also the Northern half of the Chambers or Rooms on the Second floors in the Dwelling house Together with one third of the Cellars and Garrets Likewise one third of the Barn Being half of the Ground mow or Bay Laying at the Eastern End of it and the western half of the Linter to Tie Cattle up on the Northern side of the Barn Excepting a Reserve made By these Presents for the widow and other heir of a Privilidge to Pass and Repass Sufficient for the free use and Benefit of their Respective parts in the house and Barn. Dated at Durham the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of June Anno Domini 1767 —

Hubartus Neal  
 Trueworthy Durgin  
 Joseph Young  
 Ebenezer Thompson  
 John Smith

THOMAS COLBURN

1765

HUDSON

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Colburn of Nottingham West, gentleman, granted to his widow, Mary Colburn, Sept. 30, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 140.]

[Bond of Mary Colburn, with Samuel Greeley, Jr., gentleman, and George Burns, yeoman, as sureties, all of Nottingham West, in the sum of £800, Sept. 30, 1765, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Dorcas Snow, Jonathan Lovewell.]

[Warrant, Sept. 30, 1765, authorizing Samuel Greeley, Jr., and George Burns to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Sept. 30, 1765; amount, £762. 13. 8; signed by Samuel Greeley, Jr., and George Burns.]



JAMES HOBBS

1765

PELHAM

[Administration on the estate of James Hobbs of Pelham, clerk, granted to his widow, Elizabeth Hobbs, Oct. 1, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 551.]

[Bond of Elizabeth Hobbs, with Ebenezer Batchelder, yeoman, and Nathaniel Batchelder, gentleman, both of Kingston, as sureties, in the sum of £200, Oct. 1, 1765, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Samuel Fifield, Jr., William Parker, Jr.]

[Warrant, Oct. 3, 1765, authorizing William Parker, Jr. and Jacob Gale, gentleman, both of Kingston, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Oct. 16, 1765; amount, £236. 5. 11; signed by William Parker, Jr., and Jacob Gale.]

THOMAS WIBIRD

1765

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Wibird of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Esq<sup>r</sup> being Weak of Body and in an Infirm State of health \* \* \*

Item I give to M<sup>rs</sup> Charity Priest and to Temperance Greenough who have both lived with me to Each of them One hundred pounds old Tenor to be paid in Goods out of the Shop at cash price this I intend as a free gift besides what is otherway due to Either of them —

Item I give to the reverend M<sup>r</sup> Wheelock for the use of his Indian School to be applied for that purpose in such Way & manner as he shall judge best to advance and promote the Instruction of the Indian Schollars there the Sum of Sixty pounds Sterling he to render an account to the Committee of the first Church in Portsmouth

Item I give to the President and Fellows of Harvard College

or whoever has the care of Purchasing books to Augment the Library there the Sum of fifty pounds Sterling to be laid out in books to be added to the said Library only I desire that among them there may be two Sets of M<sup>r</sup> Henry's Exposition of the Bible and two Sets of M<sup>r</sup> Flavels works that there may be the greater Opportunity for reading those Excellent works. These two last Legacies I order to be paid out of the rents & Income of my Estate and to be paid as fast as they can be raised in that way by my Executor and no Sooner the first of said Sums viz that for the use of the Indian School to be first paid — and the other afterwards as Soon as may be in the way of aforesaid —

Item I give & bequeath all my Silver plate to the Church of Christ of which I am a Member to be Converted and Manufactured into a flaggon under the Care of the Committee of said Church for the time being for the use of said Church & their Successors forever the said Committee to render an account of the Expenditure of doing the same to the Church —

Item I give & Devise to Thomas Penhallow son of my Niece Sarah Penhallow and Thomas Wibird Weare son of Mehetabel Weare all my land in Chester in New Hampshire Equally Divided between them and to their Respective heirs & assigns — I also give to the said Mehetabel Weare all my Wearing Apparel excepting my watch and gold rings —

Item I give and Devise to the Reverend D<sup>r</sup> Samuel Langdon my Minister all my right Title Interest and Demand whatsoever which I have or ought to have of in and unto the Last Division of Lands in the Township of Rochester in New Hampshire to him his Heirs and assigns

Item I give & Devise to the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Pierce of Barrington all my right Title & Demand in & unto that tract of Land in Barrington aforesaid which I Purchased of the Com<sup>tee</sup> of the Proprietors of said Barrington which was Originally William Foss's to him his heirs and assigns

Item I give & bequeath to the Com<sup>tee</sup> of the Church of which I am a Member One hundred pounds old Tenor to be laid out in

books of Piety & Devotion to be lent out for such times as the said Committee Shall Judge Proper to Poor People of the first Parish in this Town as they shall need them to be carefully returned & lent to others & so to Continue this Sum is to be Immediately paid out of my Personal Estate

Item all the rest residue and Remainder of my Estate Real & Personal I give and Devise to my Nephew the Rever<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Anthony Wibird and M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Penhallow Equally Divided between them their Heirs and assigns but only with this Limitation that if the Said Anthony Shoud have no Lawful Issue then he shall have only an Interest therein during his life that is if shall have no Lawful Issue he shall have Only an Estate for Life if he has such his Estate shall be a fee Simple and in the first case after his Decease his part of Said Estate Shall go to the Said Sarah Penhallow her heirs and assigns and in Case of her Decease first then to her Children & their Heirs and assigns I also give to her a mourning Ring I had at the Death of my mother and to the said Anthony the ring I had at the funeral of M<sup>r</sup> Andrew Pepperrell Lastly I Constitute and Appoint M<sup>r</sup> John Penhallow Sole Execut<sup>r</sup> of this my last Will and Testament & Revoke all other Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have here unto Set my hand & Seal the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1765

Tho<sup>s</sup> Wibird

[Witnesses] Tho<sup>s</sup> Hart, Clement March, William Parker.

[Proved Nov. 22, 1765.]

[Account of the executor; receipts, £18,142. 13. 0; expenditures, £25,513. 1. 10; allowed July 1, 1773.]

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ISAAC KIMBALL

1765

BRADFORD, MASS.

[Administration on the estate of Isaac Kimball of Bradford, Mass., yeoman, granted to his son, Isaac Kimball, Oct. 15, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 558.]

[Bond of Isaac Kimball, with Elisha Woodbury and Jeremiah Dow as sureties, all of Salem, yeomen, in the sum of £10,000, Oct. 15, 1765, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Vaughan, Richard Wibird Penhallow.]

[Warrant, Oct. 15, 1765, authorizing Daniel Massey and John Hall, both of Salem, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Oct. 24, 1765; amount, £307. 12. 6; signed by Daniel Massey and John Hall.]

[Warrant, Nov. 18, 1768, authorizing John Hall, Daniel Massey, Peter Merrill, yeomen, Joseph Wright, and Moody Morse, physician, all of Salem, to appraise the real estate in New Hampshire for settlement on the oldest son.]

[Appraisal, Jan. 30, 1769, of lands in Dunstable, Monson, Salem, and Chester at £321. 16. 8; signed by John Hall, Daniel Massey, Peter Merrill, and Joseph Wright.]

[Order of court, April 4, 1769, settling the estate on Isaac Kimball, oldest son, it not being capable of division into six shares.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £8. 10. 8; expenditures, £24. 9. 5; allowed April 4, 1769.]

[Receipts for their shares in the estate of their father, Isaac Kimball, by Jeremiah Dow of Salem and his wife, Lydia Dow, in her right, James Gage of Pelham and his wife, Rebecca Gage, in her right, Jonathan Kimball of Bradford, Mass., and Joseph Kimball, Jr., of Bradford, Mass., as guardian of Aquila Kimball.]

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HENRY APTHORP

1765

PORTSMOUTH

[License, Oct. 21, 1765, to George Meserve of Portsmouth, acting executor, to sell real estate of Henry Apthorp of Portsmouth, merchant, deceased.]

JOSEPH NEWMARCH 1765

NEWCASTLE

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Newmarch of Newcastle granted to Henry Prescott Oct. 22, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 8.]

[Bond of Henry Prescott of Newcastle, merchant, with Samuel Haven, clerk, and Ammi Ruhamah Cutter, physician, both of Portsmouth, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Oct. 22, 1765, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Richard Wibird Penhallow, William Parker.]

[Warrant, Oct. 22, 1765, authorizing Abraham Trefethen and John Simpson, both of Newcastle, mariners, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, attested Oct. 31, 1765; amount, £480. 6. 4; signed by John Simpson and Abraham Trefethen.]

CALEB TOWLE, JR. 1765

DANVILLE

[Administration on the estate of Caleb Towle, Jr., of Hawke, yeoman, granted to his widow, Ruth Towle, Oct. 22, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 115.]

[Bond of Ruth Towle, widow, with Jabez Page and Caleb Towle, yeomen, as sureties, all of Hawke, in the sum of £500, Oct. 22, 1765, for the administration of the estate of Caleb Towle, Jr., of Hawke, yeoman; witnesses, Dyer Hook, Thomas Page.]

[Guardianship of Abigail Towle, aged less than 14 years, daughter of Caleb Towle, granted to Caleb Towle Oct. 4, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 558.]

[Bond of Caleb Towle, innholder, with Elisha Batchelder and David Tilton, yeomen, as sureties, all of Hawke, in the sum of £500, Oct. 4, 1765, for the guardianship of Abigail Towle; witnesses, Samuel Hobart, Theodate Batchelder.]



[Inventory, attested Dec. 21, 1765; amount, £135. 4. 0; signed by Jonathan Greeley and Zaccheus Clough.]

[List of claims against the estate, Sept., 1767; amount, £42. 4. 3; signed by Thomas Elkins and William Parker, Jr.]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £145. 14. 0; expenditures, £67. 1. 1; mentions "Keeping the Child 2 years & 7 months"; allowed June 28, 1769.]

[Petition of Ruth Towle, June 28, 1769, for guardianship of her only child, a daughter aged about 4 years at the death of the father.]

[Warrant, Sept. 26, 1769, authorizing John Clough, Abraham Smith, husbandmen, Zaccheus Clough, gentleman, John Brown, yeoman, all of Poplin, and Elisha Sanborn of Brentwood, yeoman, to set off the widow's dower.]

Province of } In obedience to a Warrant Directed to us  
 New Hampr } By the Honourable John Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge  
 of Probates of wills for Said Province we have Set off one third Part of the Real Esteate of Caleb Towle Junr Late of Hawke Deceased to the Widow Ruth Towle and Have Bounded it as follows (viz) Begining at the South West corner of Ruben Bachelders Land & Runing Southerly Binding on the high way that Leads from Eph<sup>m</sup> Elkens to Poplin Seventeen Rods to a Stake & Stone from thence to run Easterly about thirty Six Rods to a Small Pople Tree Spoted on four Sides Standing By Deacon Pages fence with a heap of stones By it from thence Runing Northerly Seventeen Rods Binding on Deacon Pages Land to Ruben Bachelders Land from thence Runing westerly Binding on Said Bachelders land to the Bounds first Begun at as witness our hands

Dated at Hawke october 7<sup>th</sup> 1769

Elisha Sanborn jr  
 John Brown  
 Zacch<sup>s</sup> Clough

JAMES ROGERS

1765

LONDONDERRY

[Administration on the estate of James Rogers of Londonderry granted to Alexander Blair Oct. 25, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 23.]

[Bond of Alexander Blair of Londonderry, gentleman, with James Adams of Londonderry, gentleman, and Hugh Ramsey of Merrimack, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Oct. 25, 1765, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Richard Wibird Penhallow.]

THOMAS BROWN

1765

HAMPTON FALLS

In the Name of God amen this twenty Eighth Day of October in the Sixth year of his Majestys Reign And in the Year of Our Lord Christ 1765 — I Thomas Brown of Hampton falls in the Province of New Hampshire Yeoman \* \* \*

Item I Give and Bequeath to my wellbeloved wife Mehetable One Cow & the Houshold Goods which she brought with her or have been Commonly Called hers. And my will is that my said wife shall have no more Out of my Personal Estate as she has already Receivd & Improved Some Part to her Own use and Disposal

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Joseph Brown a tract of Land in Kensington where he now lives Containing by Estimation thirty five acres with the Dwelling House and Barn thereon; also A Lott of Land in the Township of Chester in the Province aforesaid Laid Out for Eighty Acres be the Same more or Less to the Original Right of Eleazar Russell Said Place where my Said Son lives and Said Eighty Acres I Give him to Use and Improve During the term of his Natural Life And After his Decease the said Lands in Kensington with the Buildings to my Grandsons Joseph Brown And Benjamin Brown Sons of my Said Son Joseph Equally Between them to them their heirs & assigns Each One half in Severalty in fee Simple; And the Said Eighty Acre Lott in

Chester to my Grandson Benjamin Brown Son of my said Son Joseph in fee Simple to my said Grandson his heirs & assigns.

I Also Give And Bequeath to my Said Son Joseph to him his heirs & assigns all the Remaining Lands I Own in Kensington aforesaid and a forty acre Lott in Chester aforesaid Laid Out to the same Original Right, also a Piece of Marsh in Hampton falls aforesaid Containing About one acre and a half On the Southerly Side of Browns Point so Called Bounding westerly by a Ditch between this Piece And my Other Marsh, Also a Piece of marsh Containing About One Acre Near Waltons mill so Called.

I Also Give to my Said Son Joseph twenty Pounds Lawfull money to be Paid by My Executor Within five Years after my Decease

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Brown to him his heirs And assigns Part of my Homestead with the Dwelling House And Barn thereon where my said Son now Lives the Part of my place which he is to have is Bounded as follows viz<sup>t</sup> To Begin at John Brown's Gate at the Lower End of what I have Given to my Son John as mentioned in this my will And to Run Easterly Carrying the wedth of my Land And marsh Untill it Comes to the Ditch which is the Western Boundary of that piece of marsh which I have Given to my Son Joseph on the Southerly Side of Browns Point. I also Give to my Said Son Thomas his heirs and assigns two Lotts of Land in Chester One Laid Out for fifty Acres near Deacon Dearbon's the Other Laid Out for Sixty Acres near MacMurfeys Mills, both on the Original Right of Eleazer Russell; also One Acre of marsh in Hampton falls aforesaid which was formerly Foulsons on the Southerly Side of the Point; Also three Acres of marsh lying in the Bend of Perkins's River which was formerly Sanborns Also five Acres of Upland which I Bought of Nathan Cram Near Jonathan Weares mills: also three Acres lying on the Notherly Side the Mill Road Between Land formerly Daniel Weare's and land formerly Jonathan Gove's; I also Give my said Son Thomas the Priviledge for ten years of having one quarter part of the

apples which shall Grow in my Orchard that is on that part of my Homestead which I have Given to my Son John

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Brown his heirs and assigns Part of my Homestead where I now live Viz<sup>t</sup> my Dwelling House and Barn and Buildings and my Land as it is in fence from the Countrey Road Down to the Gate Called John Browns Gate, also all my Land in Chester not Otherwise Disposed of in this my will also a Piece of Upland Containing About fourteen Acres Lying on the Easterly Side of a Pasture in the Improvement of Meshech Weare Commonly Called the Great Hill Pasture also about five Acres which I Own in said Pasture Also A Piece of marsh Containing About Seven Acres Lying on the Notherly Side of Browns Point Bounding by John Brown's Upland. What I have here given to my said Son John my Will and Meaning is that he shall Come into the Possession And Improvement thereof when he shall Arrive at the Age of twenty one years and in the mean time that he be Under the Care of his Mother and that she have the Managing and Improving of it for my Said Son's Benefit

I also Give to my said Son John the Wood which is or shall be Standing Growing or being on One Acre in that part of my farm which I have given to my Son Thomas which Acre lyes to the Southward of the Landing Place Barrs so Called as the same is Staked Out And my said Son John shall have full Liberty to Cut and Carry off said wood for his own use As he shall have Occasion for the term of twenty years

Furthermore my Will is And I do hereby Order that all my Personal Estate of whatsoever Denomination shall be Equally Divided Between my two Sons Thomas Brown and John Brown Except Sufficient for to pay my Honest And Just Debts & funeral Charges And Necessary Charges for Setling my Estate and the twenty Pounds Above mentioned Given to my Son Joseph

Lastly I Do by these Presents Constitute & appoint my Son Thomas Brown Sole Executor \* \* \*

Thomas Brown



[Witnesses] Meshech Weare, Elijah Peaslee, Benjamin Conner.  
[Proved Nov. 27, 1765.]

[Warrant, Nov. 27, 1765, authorizing Meshech Weare and Elisha Brown, gentleman, both of Hampton Falls, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, April, 1766; amount, £663. 2. 6; signed by Meshech Weare and Elisha Brown.]

[Caveat of Meshech Weare, June 28, 1774, against the allowance of the executor's account without notice.]

[Account of the executor; receipts, £232. 19. 9; expenditures, £48. 19. 2½; filed Aug., 1774.]

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DANIEL THING

1765

EXETER

In the Name of God amen the Twenty Eighth day of October annoque domini one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty five I Daniel Thing of Exeter in the Province of Newhampshire in New England Clothier \* \* \*

Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Thing one half of my household Goods, three Cows, all my Swine, and what Corn and meat which I Shall leave at my decease, to be hers and at her disposal forever, and I Give unto my Said wife the Improvement of my home Place with the orchard and buildings Standing thereon, and of all my land lying between the land belonging to the heirs of Nathaniel Bartlett Jun<sup>r</sup> deceased and Thomas Lords land, and of all my land lying on the Southerly Side of the little River (So Called) and Sufficiant fire wood for the maintainance of one fire to be provided for her at my dwelling house in Exeter aforesaid by my Son Stephan Thing So long as She Shall Remain my widow, Excepting only one fire Room in Said dwelling house.



Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Stephan Thing his heirs and assigns forever my dwelling house barn orchard and all my home Place and all my land lying by Thomas Lords land with the barn Standing thereon, and all my land lying on the Southerly Side of the little River (So Called) in Exeter aforesaid and all my land lying in Eppin in the Province afore Said together with the dwelling house and barn Standing thereon, and all my other Real Estate wharesoever it lays or may be found, and I Give him the bed which he usually lodges on when at Eppin together with the bedding belonging thereto, he paying out as I have alredy ordered and Shall hereafter order in this my will, and I Give my Said Son my wareing appariel and all the Remainder of my Personal Estate which I have not alredy disposed of or Shall hereafter otherways dispose of in this my will

Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Martha Thing my largest Silver Cup, and the value of Twenty four Pounds Stirling the one half thereof to be Paid to her within Six months after my decease, and the other half within Six months after her mothers decease in the Currancy that then Shall be passing in the Province aforesaid

Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Unice Thing my smaulest Silver Cup and the value of Twenty four Pounds Stirling the one half thereof to be Paid to her within Six months after my decease and the other half within Six months after her mothers decease in the Currency that Shall then be Passing in the Province aforesaid.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Molley Thing the only Surviving Child of my Son Bartholomew Thing deceased the value of Twenty four Pounds Stirling to be paid to her when She Shall arive to the age of Eighteen years in the Currancy which Shall then be passing in the Province aforesaid, and my will is that if my Said Grand daughter do not live to the age of Eighteen years, that then what I have Given to her in this my will Shall Remain in the hands of my Executor to his own disposall

Item I Give and bequeath unto my two daughters aforesaid viz Martha Thing and unice Thing all the Remainder of my household Goods which I have not Expressly Given away before in this my will to be Equally divided between them, and I Give my Said daughters the Improvment of one fire Room in the house in which I now dwell So long as they or Either of them Shall Remain unmarried.

Finally I do hereby Constitute appoint make and ordain my beloved Son Stephan Thing aforesaid my Sole Executor \* \* \*

Daniel Thing

[Witnesses] Nich<sup>s</sup> Gilman, Chris<sup>o</sup> Rymes, Barth<sup>l</sup> Gilman.

[Proved June 25, 1766.]

[Warrant, June 25, 1766, authorizing Nicholas Gilman, gentleman, and Trueworthy Gilman, tanner, both of Exeter, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Sept. 23, 1766; amount, £640. 18. 6; signed by Nicholas Gilman and Trueworthy Gilman.]

BENJAMIN CILLEY

1765

DANVILLE

[Administration on the estate of Benjamin Cilley of Hawke, gentleman, granted to his widow, Judith Cilley, Oct. 29, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 23.]

[Bond of Judith Cilley, with Job Kenniston of Brentwood and John Darling of Kingston, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £400, Oct. 29, 1765, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Jr., John Cilley.]

Province of } the Deposition of John thorn Jun<sup>r</sup> Sarah  
New Hampshire } Keniston wife of Job Keniston & Mary thorn  
all of Lawful age who testifieth & say that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of  
September 1765 the said Deponents being at the Dwelling

House of Benjamin Selly of Kingston in said Province Since Deceas<sup>d</sup> in the time of his last sickness; that He the said Selly then Called two of the Deponents to him and Desired them to take Notice that He Gave his mare & Cow to his wife and his oxen being one yoke to his two sons John & Moses and also his Bigest Heifer to his son Aaron and that the said Benjamin Selly appeared to the said Deponents at that time to be in the Exercise of his Reason

John thorn Jn<sup>r</sup>

her

Sarah × Keniston

mark

her

Mary × thorn

mark

[Inventory, March 19, 1766; amount, £121. 17. 0; signed by James Bean and Jacob Hook.]

[List of claims against the estate, May 1, 1767; amount, £233. 11. 1; signed by William Parker, Jr., and Josiah Bartlett.]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £83. 6. 0; expenditures, £41. 12. 10; allowed June 10, 1768.]

[Settlement of claims; amount distributed, £41. 13. 2; allowed June 16, 1768.]

ALEXANDER CALDWELL 1765

LITCHFIELD

In the Name of God Amen I Alexander Caldwell of Litchfield in the Province of Newhampshire Yeoman Being Sensioble of my Approaching Dissolution \* \* \*

Item my will is & I do herby Bequeath unto my Beloved wife Margret for her maintenance & support after my Decease Dur-

ing her natural Life the Improvement of one Third part of my Real Estate in Litchfield with one half of the Buildings on the Same and one half of all my personal Estate

Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Thomas Caldwell five shillings sterling to be paid by my Executors out of my Estate in one year after my Dicease which is his full part out of my Estate with what I have allready Given him

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Agness Stinson five shillings sterling to be paid out of my Estate by my Executors within one year after my Decease which is her full part out of my Estate with what I have allready Given her

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter mary Christy five shillings sterling to be paid out of my Estate by my Executors within one year after my Decease which is her full part out of my Estate with what I have already Given her

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son William Caldwell forty five pounds Sterling money to be paid by my Executors out of my Estate within one year after my Decease which is his full part out of my Estate with what I have allready Given him

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Margret Caldwell twenty two pounds ten shillings sterling money to be paid by my Executors out of my Estate within one year after my Decease with Interest for the Same from this day till paid which is her full part out of my Estate with what I have already Given her

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my two sons James & Alexander in Equall propotion all the Remainder of my Estate Real & personal to be Equally Devided within one year after my Decease and allso all the third Left to my said Wife to the Said James & Alex<sup>r</sup> in Equal propotion at her Decease

and my will is that if either of my Children Die Before they have Lawfull Issue there part or potion be Equally Devided Between those who are now unmarried

Item my will is and I do hereby Constitute ordain and make my Said wife Margret Caldwell and Samuel Barr Esq<sup>r</sup> of Londonderry Jointly & severly Executors of this my Last will & testa-

ment Ratifying and Confirming whatsoever is afore written In  
 Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this  
 Thirtyeth day of October in the sixth year of his majestyes  
 Reign Annoque Domini 1765 Alex Caldwell

[Witnesses] William Patterson, Arthur Darrah, James Under-  
 wood.

[Proved June 30, 1766.]

[Inventory, Sept., 1766; amount, £267. 0. 0; signed by James  
 Underwood and Arthur Darrah.]

JOSEPH HEATH

1765

KINGSTON

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Heath of Kingston  
 granted to his widow, Sarah Heath, Oct. 30, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 24.]

[Bond of Sarah Heath, with Jeremy Webster and John Dodge,  
 yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Oct. 30, 1765, for the  
 administration of the estate; witness, William Vaughan.]

[Inventory, May 27, 1767; amount, £112. 19. 6; signed by  
 Isaac Webster and Thomas Johnson.]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £63. 8. 11¼; ex-  
 penditures, £46. 6. 0; allowed Oct. 29, 1767.]

[Probate Records, vol. 25, p. 16.]

[Settlement of claims; amount of claims, £69. 1. 6; amount dis-  
 tributed, £11. 3. 0; allowed May 4, 1768.]

[Probate Records, vol. 25, p. 163.]



JOSEPH SARGENT

1765

NEWCASTLE

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Sargent of Newcastle, physician, granted to Edward Sargent of Newcastle, mariner, Oct. 30, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 23.]

[Bond of Edward Sargent, with Alcock Stevens and Thomas Furber, both of Portsmouth, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Oct. 30, 1765, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Richard Wibird Penhallow.]

[Warrant, Oct. 30, 1765, authorizing Henry Prescott, merchant, and Benjamin Randall, mariner, both of Newcastle, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Jan. 15, 1766; amount, £6. 15. 0; signed by Henry Prescott and Benjamin Randall.]

SAMUEL POOR

1765

RAYMOND

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Poor of Raymond, yeoman, granted to Samuel Poor Oct. 30, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 24.]

[Bond of Samuel Poor of Raymond, yeoman, with Benjamin Whittier of Raymond and Henry Moore of Chester, gentleman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Oct. 30, 1765, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, William Vaughan.]

[Inventory, Feb. 25, 1766; amount, £202. 5. 5; signed by Henry Moore and Nathaniel Etheridge.]

JOHN GILMAN

1765

KINGSTON

[Administration on the estate of John Gilman of Kingston, yeoman, granted to his widow, Sarah Gilman, Oct. 30, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 23.]

[Bond of Sarah Gilman, with James Bean and Edward Stevens, both of Brentwood, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Oct. 30, 1765, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Richard Wibird Penhallow.]

[Inventory, April 28, 1766; amount, £853. 16. 0; signed by Jonathan Smith and James Bean.]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £384. 19. 0; expenditures, £222. 3. 3½; allowed July 28, 1773.]

[Bond of Nicholas Gilman of Raymond, gentleman, with Josiah Bartlett of Kingston and John Dudley of Raymond as sureties, in the sum of £1000, June 2, 1774, for the administration de bonis non of the estate; witnesses, John Pearson, Moses Parsons, John Robinson, Jonathan Hill.]

[Warrant, June 2, 1774, authorizing Benjamin Stevens, husbandman, and Samuel Philbrick, yeoman, both of Kingston, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Nov. 1, 1774; amount, £6. 6. 6; signed by Benjamin Stevens and Samuel Philbrick.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £276. 6. 6; expenditures, £273. 2. 7¾; mentions the deceased as father of the administrator; allowed July 31, 1776.]

OBADIAH DUSTIN

1765

SALEM

[Administration on the estate of Obadiah Dustin of Salem, yeoman, granted to Ruth Dustin Oct. 30, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 115.]

[Bond of Ruth Dustin, widow, with Nathaniel Woodman and Caleb Dustin, yeomen, as sureties, all of Salem, in the sum of £500, Oct. 30, 1765, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Richard Wibird Penhallow.]

[Inventory, Sept. 4, 1765; amount, £1943. 7. 0; signed by Obadiah Eastman and Nathaniel Woodman.]

[Guardianship of Obadiah Dustin and Abigail Dustin, minors, aged more than 14 years, children of Obadiah Dustin, granted to Caleb Dustin Oct. 30, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 115.]

[Bond of Caleb Dustin of Salem, yeoman, with Nathaniel Woodman of Salem, yeoman, and James Paul of Londonderry, trader, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Oct. 30, 1765, for the guardianship of Obadiah Dustin and Abigail Dustin; witnesses, William Parker, Richard Wibird Penhallow.]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £147. 17. 10½; expenditures, £95. 14. 8½; mentions "Maintaining two of the Deceases Children under 7 years of age 2 years Each"; allowed June 24, 1767.]

[Warrant, Oct. 26, 1768, authorizing Timothy Ladd of Atkinson, John Currier, Nathaniel Woodman, Daniel Gordon, all of Salem, and James Paul of Londonderry, yeomen, to divide the real estate.]

Province of } Wee the Subscribers Being appoynted a  
 New Hamp<sup>r</sup> } Committee By the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Judge of the  
 Probate of Wills &c for said Province to make Portion and Division of the Rael Estate of obediah Duston of Salem In said Province yeoman Dec<sup>d</sup> amongst the Heirs of said Decs<sup>d</sup> Wee have acordingly Done the same and Have also By the Request of the widow of said Decs<sup>d</sup> and By the Consent and approbation of the Gueardeain to and for the Eldest son Have Presum<sup>d</sup> to set of the widows Dower In maner & form following (Viz) of obediah Rite we have set of to the widow the House with a

Priviledge to the Roade of about five Rods front begining at an apple Tree about three Rods South easterly from said house Near the stone wall by the Roade thence Norwesterly about ten Rods to a stake and stones standing in the Line of David Dustons shear thence westerly about twelve pools to The Roade so by s<sup>d</sup> Roade to the Bounds first mentioned Reserving to the use of said obediah a Previledge at the west End of said house of Building and a gardin spot — we have also set of to said Dower off of said obadiahs Part on the westerly side of the Roade Eleven Rods In wedth from the Roade westerly til it Coms to the Rite or Lot Laid out to the Decs<sup>d</sup> Heirs. Wee also set of to said Dower The Easterly half or Nue End of the Barn to be for said widows use and improvement During Life after that to be the property of the two youngest Sons (Viz) David and Simeon to be mov<sup>d</sup> of at Peleasure Wee also set of to y<sup>e</sup> said widows Dower on the westerly side of the Roade out of Davids Shear five Rods in wedth Joyn-ing on the aboves<sup>d</sup> Eleven Rods which wee took off of obediah shear Runing west to the aboves<sup>d</sup> Decs<sup>d</sup> Heirs Right and East Crossing the Roade about twelve Rods to a stake and stones standing by obediahs Land Wee have also set of to the said widows Dower out of the shears of the within mentioned heirs in orchard Tillage and Wood Land about twenty two acres Bounded as followeth Begining at a stake and stones by the Roade Thence north about sixty pools to a stake and stones by the wall by Land Belonging to the heirs of thomas Duston Thence East by s<sup>d</sup> Heirs Land about forty five pools to a black oake marked thence south seventy nine pools To a stake and stones by Dan<sup>l</sup> Gordens Land thence by Said Gordens Land west about twelve pools to the Roade Thence Norwesterly by s<sup>d</sup> Road to the bounds first Mentioned

John Currier  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Woodman  
Daniel Gorden  
James Paul

Province of } Persuant to a Warrant to us Directed by the  
 New Hamp<sup>r</sup> } Hon<sup>ble</sup> John Wintworth Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the Pro-  
 bate of Wills &c for said Province To Make Portion and Division  
 of the Rael Estate of obediah Duston Late of Salem in said  
 Province yeoman Decs<sup>d</sup> amongst the Heirs of said Decs<sup>d</sup> Wee  
 have acordingly atended said service and made Division of s<sup>d</sup>  
 Estate amongst the Heirs in manner and form following (Viz)  
 To the Right of a Deces<sup>d</sup> Heir Wee have set of Twenty Eight  
 acres of the west End of said Estate Bounded at the South-  
 easterly Corner at a small Pine with stones about it by Alexan-  
 der Gorden Land Thence West by s<sup>d</sup> Gordens Land Eighty Pools  
 to a stake and stones, Thence north fifty Pools to a stake and  
 stones by Enos Websters widdow Thence East sixty three Pools  
 to a small pine marked thence north Twenty Six pools to a stake  
 and stones Thence East Seventeen pools to a small pine marked  
 with stones about it thence South to the Bounds first mentioned.  
 And to obediah the Eldest son Wee have set off Two Shears  
 which Contains forty five acres and nine Rods on the southerly  
 side of said Estate Bounded at the southeasterly Corner at a  
 stake and stones by Daniel Gordens Land Thence north forty  
 pools and an half to a stake and stones Thence west one hundred  
 and seventy Eight pools holding its Wedth to the aboves<sup>d</sup> Decs<sup>d</sup>  
 Heirs Land — To David the next son of the Decs<sup>d</sup> Wee have set  
 of Twenty acres and ninety Eight Rods bounded at the south  
 Easterly Corner at a stake and stones which is also a bounds of  
 the said obediahs Land Thence north Eighteen pools and three  
 Quarters to a stake and stones thence west one hundred and  
 seventy Eight pools holding its wedth to the aboves<sup>d</sup> Decs<sup>d</sup>  
 Heirs Land — And to Simeon the youngest son of the Decs<sup>d</sup> Wee  
 have set of Twenty one acres and one hundred and Twelve Rods  
 Bounded at the southeasterly Corner at a stake and stones also  
 a bound of the aboves<sup>d</sup> Davids Land thence North nineteen  
 pools and three Quarters to a stake and stones to Land belonging  
 to the heirs of Thomas Duston Decs<sup>d</sup> thence west by said Heirs



Land one hundred and seventy Eight pools holding its Wedth  
to the aboves<sup>d</sup> Decs<sup>d</sup> Heirs Land

John Currier  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Woodman  
Daniel Gorden  
James Paul

[Bond of Caleb Dustin of Salem, yeoman, with James Paul of Londonderry and Edmund Morse of Hampstead, gentlemen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, March 25, 1773, for the guardianship of David Dustin and Simeon Dustin, aged less than 14 years, children of Obadiah Dustin; witnesses, Thomas Ransom, Samuel Hale, Jr.]

NEIL LAMONT

1765

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Neil Lamont of Portsmouth, physician, granted to Jonathan Warner of Portsmouth Nov. 18, 1765.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 109.]

[Bond of Jonathan Warner, with Daniel Warner and John Wendell, merchant, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Nov. 18, 1765, for the administration of the estate; witness, William Vaughan.]

[Inventory, Jan. 10, 1767; amount, £150. 6. 6; signed by the administrator.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £191. 2. 11; expenditures, £156. 13. 8; allowed Jan. 23, 1767.]

JOSIAH HAMBLETT

1765

PELHAM

[Bond of Sarah Hamblett, widow, with Joseph Butler, gentleman, and John Hamblett, cooper, as sureties, all of Pelham, in

the sum of £500, Dec. 4, 1765, for the administration of the estate of Josiah Hamblett of Pelham; witnesses, Samuel Watts, Josiah Johnson.]

[Inventory, attested Jan. 27, 1766; amount, £245. 7. 8; signed by William Richardson and Benjamin Bowles.]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £172. 1. 0; expenditures, £74. 13. 4; mentions "maintenance of three Children while under 7 years of Age"; allowed April 29, 1778.]

JOHN KNIGHT

1765

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen the Last Will and Testament of John Knight of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Esq<sup>r</sup>. I John Knight aforesaid Being Weak in Body \* \* \*

Item I give unto my son Nicholas Knight and unto his heirs & assigns forever (over and above what I have already Given him) a Tract of Land Containing by Estimation about twelve Acres be the same More or Less, which I purchased of John Carter which parcel of land lying and Being in Newington in said Province, Also One hundred Acres of land in Rochester in the second Division of lots in the Province aforesaid to him and his heirs forever —

Item. I Give to my daughters Elizabeth Salter, Bridget Allen Sarah Brewster & Allice Hatch Ten pounds Lawful Money Each of them, one half thereof to be paid them within two Years after my decease and the Residue within one year from the first payment

Item. I Give unto My son George Knight and unto his heirs and assigns for Ever (after the decease of my wife) the house in which I now dwell and the Garden thereto belonging with all priviledges & appurtenances —

Item. I Give unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Adams

Seven pounds ten shillings lawful money as aforesaid to be paid by my Executors when my said Grand Daughter shall come to the age of Eighteen years, besides what I gave her deceas'd mother —

Item. I Give unto my dearly beloved Wife the improvement of all my moveable Estate (Except my large Silver Tankard & Great Bible) during her Natural life and after her decease the same to be Equally divided between my daughters Alices Hatch and Sarah Brewster. I likewise Give my said wife the improvement of all my real Estate during her Natural Life —

Item I Will that my son John pay the Several Legacies in this by me Given over and above what I have heretofore given to my daughters and to Enable him to Discharge the same and my debts and funeral Expences, And after the decease of my wife, I Give unto my son John and to his heirs and assigns Nine acres of that Land adjoining the land of Co<sup>l</sup> John Downing in Newington in said Province being Part of the Land I purchas'd of John Hodgdon, and my pew in Newington Meeting house Also all my Land in Rochester in said Province Except the One hundred acres in the Second division which I have already Given my Son Nicholas, and further I Give my son John after the decease of my wife my large silver Tankard & Great bible, and Give to him the said John all the Rest of my Estate Real & personal (Except what I have disposed of already) and I do hereby Constitute and appoint my said wife Elizabeth and my said son John to be my Executors \* \* \* In testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and seal this Twenty Eighth day of December in the sixth Year of his majestys Reign Annoque Domini one thousand Seven hundred & Sixty five  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Knight

[Witnesses] Henry Carter, W<sup>m</sup> Knight, Temple Knight.

[Proved Jan. 29, 1766.]

[Bond of John Knight, with Joseph Colbath as surety, both of Newington, in the sum of £10,000, Jan. 29, 1766, for the execu-

tion of the will; witnesses, William Vaughan, Richard Wibird Penhallow.]

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RICHARD YORK

1766

EPPING

[Administration on the estate of Richard York of Epping, yeoman, granted to John York Jan. 5, 1766.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 136.]

[Sarah York renounces administration on the estate of her husband, Richard York, Jan. 25, 1766, in favor of her son, John York; witnesses, John Bean, Edward Smith.]

[Bond of John York of Brentwood, yeoman, with Josiah Gilman of Exeter and Peter Folsom of Newmarket, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £10,000, Feb. 5, 1766, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Jonathan Lovewell, William Vaughan.]

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ABEL WARD

1766

KENSINGTON

In the Name of God Amen: I Abel Ward of Kensington in Hampton in the Province of New Hamps. in New England: Husbandman \* \* \*

Imp<sup>s</sup> I Give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Sons viz Jonathan & Nathanael, all my Lands; wherever being, or however Scituate; as followeth viz: first in my home place the s<sup>d</sup> Nathanael to begin & have on the westerly side of s<sup>d</sup> Home place Twenty five rods in width, from one end thereof to the other; and then Jonathan to have Twenty five rods in width from End to End as the former; then again the s<sup>d</sup> Nathanael to have Twenty five rods in width from End to End as before; and then the s<sup>d</sup> Jonathan to have the residue of the s<sup>d</sup> Home place; and the s<sup>d</sup> Nathanael is to have the old Barn; and Jonathan to have my Dwelling House & the other Barn: (only Nathanael is to have liberty to use Improve & Dwell with his Sisters in the fore room in the Easterly End of the House till he the s<sup>d</sup> Na-

thanael Can Build for himself) also I Give to my Two sons fore mentioned my lands in the Township of Nottingham in the Province afores<sup>d</sup> to be Equally divided between them: and all my Lands in the Parish of Brentwood in the Province afores<sup>d</sup> also be Equally Divided between them Further I Give to my s<sup>d</sup> Two sons my Salt Marsh being Scituate in South Hampton in s<sup>d</sup> Province that to be also Equally divided between them; again my piece of Flats (so called) or Thatch Ground; being scituate in South Hampton aboves<sup>d</sup>, and laying at, or Near, a place called Wadleighs Island the Same be Equally divided between them; all these forementioned pieces of Land, Marsh &c which are to be Equally Divided as foremention'd are to be so divided having respect both to Quality, as well as Quantity; all my lands Buildings &c forementioned; my s<sup>d</sup> sons Jonathan & Nathanael To Have And To Hold to them their Hiers Executors Adminis<sup>rs</sup> & assigns for Ever: also I Give to my s<sup>d</sup> sons all my stock of Cattle, Horses, sheep, swine, &c with all my Tools, Instruments, Utensils, or Implements, without doors for man & Beast to work with; they paying the Legacies, & performing the Duties hereafter mentioned

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my well beloved son John Ward one Hundred & fifty Dollars to be paid to him as followeth viz<sup>t</sup> one Half thereof within one year after my decease, & the other Half within Two years after my decease; to be paid in Dollars as above s<sup>d</sup> or in the then Currency; or in the money or Currency that shall then pass —

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my well beloved son Melcher Ward one Hundred Dollars, to be paid as the former, the one Half within one year after my decease & the other Half within Two years after my decease & to be paid also as the former in Dollars or in the then passing Currency; he haveing been learned a Trade &c

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Two Daughters viz: Hannah & Elizabeth as followeth viz Hannah to have one Hundred & Thirty Three Dollars & one Third of a Dollar; and Elisabeth to



have Eighty Three Dollars & one Third of a dollar; Each of these Sums to be paid as the former to the sons that is to say the one Half within one year, the other Half within Two years after my decease; also as the former in dollars or the Currency that shall then pass; also I Give to my s<sup>d</sup> daughters Each of them A Cow & Two sheep hereby ordering my s<sup>d</sup> son Jonathan to deliver the s<sup>d</sup> Cow & Two Sheep to Hannah & Nathanael to deliver the Cow & sheep to Elisabeth and that Immedeatly after my decease; and I do hereby further will & order my s<sup>d</sup> Sons to keep & support the s<sup>d</sup> Cows & sheep for my s<sup>d</sup> daughters Summer & winter yearly & every year so long as they remain Unmarried, & no longer; also I Give to my s<sup>d</sup> Daughters all my Houshold Stuff to be Equally divided between them Moreover my will is that my forementioned Two sons viz. Jonathan & Nathanael provide for my s<sup>d</sup> daughters Comfortable provision in sickness & in health bringing it to them to my dwelling House seasonably yearly & every year, so long as they shall live unmarried; and that they & Each of them have the use & Improvement of the fore room in the Easterly End of my dwelling House as long as they or Either of them live unmarried; also that the s<sup>d</sup> Jonathan & Nathanael provide for & bring Home to them to my s<sup>d</sup> dwelling House Sufficient fire wood yearly & every year so long as they live unmarried —

and I do hereby Constitute & appoint My Two Sons viz: Jonathan and Nathanael to be sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament and I do hereby order my s<sup>d</sup> Executors to pay all my Honest debts and the forementioned legacies as forementioned & that they be Equal therein —

Moreover I Give all my wearing Cloaths to my Two sons viz. John & Melcher to be equally divided between them \* \* \*

In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand & seal the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January anno: domini 1766 in the sixth year of his Majesties Reign &c

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abel X Ward  
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[Witnesses] Samuel Clifford, Jonathan Brown Jr, Jeremy Webster.

[Proved June 25, 1766.]

[Inventory, Oct. 10, 1766; amount, £1035. 5. 1; signed by Jonathan Brown and Samuel Clifford.]

JEREMIAH GOVE

1766

HAMPTON FALLS

In the name of god Amen I Jeremiah Gove of Hampton Falls in the province of new Hampshire in new England yeoman Being Sick and weak in Body \* \* \*

I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved wife Sarah Gove the Improvement of the Best Room in the East End of my House and half of my Cellar under Said End of said House that I now Dwell in and one third part of all my land and one Cow to be Kept winter and Summer my said wife to have the Improvement of what is above mentioned So long as She Continues my widow and no longer and at her Death or Day of marriage then what I have given my wife to go to those that i shall give them to in this my will and I give to my Said wife all the moveables within Doors and Household goods of all Kinds to Dispose of as She thinks proper —

Item I give to my Son Joseph Gove Six Shillings lawfull money to be paid by my Executors hereafter mentioned within one year after my Decease he having had his portion Before —

Item I give to my Grand Son Jeremiah Gove Son of Joseph Gove one pound four Shillings lawfull money to be paid by my Executors within Seven years after my Decease —

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Jane Brewster five Shillings lawful money to be paid by my Executors within three years of my Decease —

Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Abigail morgain five Shillings lawfull money to be paid by my Executors within one year after my Decease —

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah morril five Shillings lawfull money to be paid by my Executors within three years after my Decease

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Judith Gove the priviledge of living in my House as long as she Remains unmarried and I give and Bequeath to my Said Daughter Judith Gove nine pounds lawfull money to be paid by my two Executors within one year after my Decease my Executors to pay Equally alike of what i have given & Bequeathd as aforementioned —

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Nathan Gove the privilege of living in the west End of my Dwelling House three years from this time and no longer and I give and Bequeath to my said Son Nathan Gove for Ever a piece of land Called the mill pasture laying in hampton falls & laying to the northward of Jonathan Weares mills Containing about ten acres and is Bounded westerly on land of Jonathan weares in part and part on land left for a high way and north on land of Daniel Chases and Easterly on land of the widow Goves & Southerly on Said Wears land and also two acres of salt marsh laying in a place Called Pearsons Cove and likewise my Biggest piece of Thatch Ground or flats So Called and the one Half of all my Husbandry Tools of all Sorts

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son John Gove for Ever my Dwelling House and Barn and all my land adjoyning to my House and Barn Being as is Supposed thirty acres Be the Same more or less and all my stock of Creatures Except one Cow and my wife is to have the Improvement as Before mentioned and also I give & Bequeath to my son John Gove my little piece of Thatch Ground or flats and the one half of all my Husbandry Tools of all sorts and if there be anything i have not Disposed of in this my will I give it or them to my two Executors and I order them my Executors to Bury me in Decent Christian Manner at their Charge and I Do Constitute and appoint my two Sons namely Nathan Gove and John Gove to be my Execu-

tors to this my last will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will in witness whereof I the said Jeremiah Gove have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the fifteenth Day of January annoque Domini 1766 and in the Sixth year of the Reign of King George the third &c

Jeremiah Gove

[Witnesses] Jonathan Weare, David Gove, Benjamin Rowe.  
[Proved July 29, 1767.]

[Bond of Nathan Gove and John Gove, both of Hampton Falls, with Ezekiel Worthen of Kensington as surety, in the sum of £500, July 29, 1767, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Robert Parks, Theophilus Smith.]

JOHN GORRELL

1766

WINDHAM

[Administration on the estate of John Gorrell of Windham, yeoman, granted to James Thompson Jan. 16, 1766.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 172.]

[Warrant, Jan. 16, 1766, authorizing John Christy, gentleman, and Samuel Eastman, yeoman, both of Windham, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Jan. 21, 1766; amount, £81. 11. 11; signed by John Christy and Samuel Eastman.]

[Warrant, May 28, 1766, authorizing Samuel Barr of Londonderry and John Christy of Windham to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims, June 24, 1766; amount, £101. 1. 3; signed by Samuel Barr and John Christy.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £90. 12. 4½; expenditures, £38. 17. 9; filed April 12, 1767.]



[Settlement of claims; amount of claims, £96. 17. 3; amount distributed, £51. 14. 7½; allowed Oct. 6, 1768.]

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SARAH FROST

1766

PORTSMOUTH

In the name of God Amen, I Sarah Frost of Portsmouth Widow, being weak in Body \* \* \*

I will & order that all the Just Debts of my late Husband Samuel Frost of Portsmo aforesaid and all the Legacies mentioned in his last Will & Testament be justly paid & discharged and every part thereof fully complied w<sup>th</sup> also all my own just Debts, funeral Charges shall be paid by my Executor in convenient Time after my Decease

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Samuel Frost ten pounds Lawfull Money of this Province —

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Frost five pounds like Money —

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Frost five pounds like Money —

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Eliz<sup>a</sup> Frost five pounds like Money —

Item As the Law of this Province has wisely provided for the Distribution of the Estates of Persons dying intestate, I will that all the Residue of my Estate real & personal, after the aforementioned purposes are complied with, shall be distributed among my afores<sup>d</sup> Children agreeable to that Law, when they severally arrive at the age of twenty one years or be married —

Item I will & desire that my Executor will improve & dispose of my whole Estate in any Manner that seemeth best to him, and apply the same towards the maintenance & Support of my aforesaid Children, in such Manner as he pleases, earnestly recommending them to his paternal Affection —

Item & lastly I do constitute, nominate & appoint my trusty Friend M<sup>r</sup> Joshua Wentworth of said Portsm<sup>o</sup> Merch<sup>t</sup> sole Exec-



utor of this my last Will & Testament, hereby annulling & making void all former Wills by me made, declaring this to be my sole Will —

In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>y</sup> in the sixth year of the Reign of George the third King of G<sup>t</sup> Brittain &c<sup>a</sup> Annoque Domini 1766 —

Sarah frost

[Witnesses] John Wendell, Rob<sup>t</sup> Fowle, Susannah X Downs.  
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[Proved March 7, 1766.]

[Warrant, March 7, 1766, authorizing Hunking Wentworth and John Shackford, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, March 22, 1766; amount, £14,571. 0. 0; signed by Hunking Wentworth.]

THOMAS RUNNELLS      1766

DEERFIELD

In the name of God amen the 27<sup>th</sup> Day of Jan<sup>r</sup> 1766 I Thomas Runils of the Parish of Deerfield in the province of Newhampshire Yeoman being verry Sick & weak in body \* \* \*

Imprimis I Give and bequeath to Elisebeth my dearly beloved wife her Heirs & assigns forever all my real & Personal Estate She paying all my Just Debts and the following Legacies &c

Item I Give to my son owen Runils five Shillings to be paid by my Executrix

Item I Give to my son Thomas Runils a Yoke of red white faced Steers that I now own to be Delivered by my Executrix

Item I Give to my son sam<sup>ll</sup> Runils five Shillings & to my son John five shillings. I Likewise Constitue make & ordain Elisebeth my wife my sole Executrix \* \* \*

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Tho<sup>s</sup> X Runils  
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[Witnesses] Tho<sup>s</sup> Simpson, Josiah Chase, Moses Chase.

[Proved June 25, 1766.]

[Warrant, June 25, 1766, authorizing Samuel Tilton, gentleman, and Eliphalet Griffin, yeoman, both of Deerfield, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Dec. 8, 1766; amount, £103. 8. 11; signed by Eliphalet Griffin and Samuel Tilton.]

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JOHN KINNICUM

1766

MERRIMACK

[Administration on the estate of John Kinnicum of Merrimack, yeoman, granted to James Moore Feb. 6, 1766.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 153.]

[Bond of James Moore, yeoman, with John Chamberlain, gentleman, and Samuel McConihe, yeoman, as sureties, all of Merrimack, in the sum of £10,000, Feb. 6, 1766, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Alpheus Goodwin, Rachel Chamberlain.]

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JOHN HOLT

1766

ANDOVER, MASS.

[Administration on the estate of John Holt of Andover, Mass., gentleman, granted to Samuel Pettingill Feb. 21, 1766.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 163.]

[Bond of Samuel Pettingill of Andover, Mass., with Joseph Holt, yeoman, and Ephraim Butterfield, gentleman, both of Wilton, as sureties, in the sum of £10,000, Feb. 21, 1766, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, John Holt, Samuel Holt.]

[Warrant, Feb. 21, 1766, authorizing Ephraim Butterfield, gentleman, and Joseph Holt, yeoman, both of Wilton, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, March 11, 1766; land and buildings in Wilton, £66. 13. 4; signed by Ephraim Butterfield and Joseph Holt.]

[List of claims against the estate, Aug. 29, 1766; amount, £76. 11. 2; signed by Joseph Holt and Ephraim Butterfield.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £66. 13. 4; expenditures, £10. 16. 6; allowed Oct. 22, 1767.]

THOMAS ROBY

1766

NORTH HAMPTON

In The Name of God amen This 22<sup>d</sup> Day of February anno Domini 1766 I Thomas Robie of North Hampton in the Province of Newhampshire yeoman being But week in body \* \* \*

first I Give and bequeave unto my Well beloved Wife Sarah and to her Disposel for Ever all my Housel Stuf within Dore of all sorts what so ever and allso I Give to my said wife During her naturall Life The use and Improvement of the one halfe of my Dwelling House where I now Live viz The Esterly End and allso the Celler under the same, and I Give to my Said wife two Cowes & four sheep and them to be Kept on my whome Steed Sumer & winter as I shall here after order & allso her fier wood Cut & haled to her Door what She have oction to use for her own fier and allso one Hunderd waight of Good Pork and one Hunderd waight of Good Beeffe and Ten Bushels of Inden Corn and one bushel of Rye and one bushel of malt one barrel of Cyder & what apels she wants to use for her Selfe Sumer & Wenter and Twenty Pound of Flax from the swingel and one Peck of beans four bushels of Potaters, one bushel of Turnaps all The articels to be Deliverd yearly During my said wife natural Life and to be Paid to her by my son John Robie

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give to my Son Thomas Robie Five Pounds Lawfull mony and to be Paid to him by my Son John Robie in one year after my Decease my said son Thomas Having Recived the Greatest Part of his Portision all Readey by Dead

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give unto my Son Samuells Robie and to his heirs & assings for Ever Ten acres of Land Lying in north hampton and being Part of my home Place where I now Live and to be at the Easterly End bounded Easterly on Henery Batchelder & so Running westerly Carring the whole bredth of my Land untill it makes out Ten acres and allso three acres of Salt marsh it being one Shere on the Great neck (so Caled) be the same more or Less allso I Give to my son Samuells Thirty Pounds Lawfull mony to be paid in stock or species in seven years after my Decease by my Son John Robie

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give unto my Son Enoch Robie Five Pounds Lawfull mony and to be Paid to him by my son John Robie in Three years after my Decease my said son Enoch having Recived the greatest part of his Portision by Dead

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give unto my Daughter Sarah Lane five Shiling Lawfull mony to be Paid by my son John Robie my Said Daughter having Recived the Gratest Part of her Portision all Readey to be in five years after my Decease

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give unto my Daughter mary Wadligh Seven Shiling and Six Pence Lawfull mony to be Paid to her by my son John Robie in six years after my Decease my Said Daughter mary having Recived the greatest part of her Portision all Readey

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give unto my Daughter Huldiah Fifteen Pounds Lawfull mony to be Paid to her in such Housel stufe as she shall Chuse at Cash price by my son John Robie in one year after my Decease or when shee shall Demand the same and further more my Will is That my Daughter Huldiah Shall Have a Priviledge of Living in That part my Dwelling house That I have giving to her mother So Long as She Remains a Singel woman

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give unto my Daughter Elisabeth Fifteen Pounds Lawfull mony to be Paid to her in Such Housel Stufe as she shall Chuse at Cash Prise in Two years after my Decease or when she shall Demand the same and to be Paid to her by my son John Robie

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give unto my Daughter Ruth Fifteen Pounds Lawfull

mony and to be paid to her in Such Housel Stufe as she shall Chuse at Cash Price in Three years after my Decease by my son John Robie

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give unto my Son John Robie and to his heirs & assing for Ever all my Lands and marshes Lying and being in the Town Ship of Hampton or Else where not all Redey Disposed of viz all my Whome Place where I now live Excepting The Ten acres I Gave to my son Samuel in this my Last Will with all my buldings standing There on be the Same more or Less with all my stock of Cattel horses sheep & swine whith all my utensels for Husbandry &c he my Said Son John to Com into Porsession thereof at my Decase Excepting what Priveledge I have given to his mother and Sister Huldeah and That at There Decease my Said Son John Robie Paying and Delivering to his mother the Several articulls mentioned in this my Last will and Paying the Severall Leagices as I have orderd in this my Last Will

Lastly I Do hereby Constitute and appoint my Son John Robie to be sole Executor \* \* \*

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Thomas X Robie  
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[Witnesses] Zachariah towle, David marston, Theo<sup>s</sup> Smith.  
[Proved March 25, 1767.]

[Sarah Roby assents to the terms of the will March 25, 1767, and waives dower and inventory; witnesses, David Marston, William Lane.]

[Bond of John Roby of North Hampton, yeoman, with David Marston of North Hampton, yeoman, and Theophilus Smith of Exeter as sureties, in the sum of £500, March 25, 1767, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker, Robert Parks.]



## JONATHAN MARSTON 1766 NORTH HAMPTON

[Inventory of the estate of Jonathan Marston of North Hampton, Richard Jenness, 3<sup>d</sup>, administrator, Feb. 24, 1766; amount, £36. 13. 6; signed by Levi Dearborn and Ebenezer Sanborn.]

[Warrant, March 31, 1766, authorizing Ebenezer Sanborn, gentleman, and Levi Dearborn, physician, both of North Hampton, to receive claims against the estate.]

## JAMES TWADDELL 1766 SALEM

In the Name of God Amen I James Twadell of Salem within the Province of New Hampshire in New England Yeoman, being Sick & Indisposed in Body \* \* \*

Item my will is that my Dearly Beloved Wife Grizzel Twadell shall have & Enjoy the one third of all my Real Estate, & the whole of my Dwelling House During her Natural life, & Two Cows & one pair of Year old Steers, & one mare, & all my household Plenishing, To be given her by Executors as soon as may be after my Decease.

Item my will is that my well Beloved Daughters Elizabeth, & Margaret Twadell shall have Two Pounds Lawfull money apiece To be paid to them as soon as may be after my Decease. —

Item my will is that my well Beloved Daughters Martha and Grizell Twadell Shall have Two Pounds Ten shill<sup>rs</sup> Lawfull money apiece, To be paid to them as soon as may be after my Decease. —

Item my will is that my Sons Robert Twadell & Daniel Twadell & my Daughters Agnes Twadell & Mary Twadell Each of them should have the Sum of five shillings Lawfull money paid to them as soon as may be after my Decease by my Execu<sup>trs</sup> —

Item my will is that the Remainder of my Real Estate if there be any shall be Equally Divided amongst Elizabeth Margaret

Martha & Grizell Twadell my well Beloved Daughters as soon as  
may be after my Decease by my Execu<sup>trs</sup> —

And I do hereby Constitute Nominate & appoint my Good friend Samuel Thomson & my Brother in Law Mark Coen my Executors of this my Last Will & Testament, Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my Last will & Testament —

In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal  
this 25<sup>th</sup> Day of February in the 5<sup>th</sup> Year of his Majesties Reign  
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[Witnesses] Thomas X M<sup>c</sup>Glaughen, Martha X Gordon,  
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Martha X M<sup>c</sup>Glauglan.  
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[Proved Sept. 25, 1767.]

[Warrant, Jan. 15, 1767, authorizing Samuel Morrison of Windham, gentleman, and John Moreland of Salem to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Sept. 22, 1767; amount, £76. 2. 2. 2; signed by Samuel Morrison and John Moreland.]

[License to Mark Cowen, acting executor, March 10, 1768, to sell real estate.]

[Warrant, March 29, 1769, authorizing John Dinsmoor, James Gilmore, and James Betton, all of Windham, husbandmen, to set off the widow's dower.]

Province of } By Virtue of a warrant from the Hon<sup>bl</sup>  
New Hampshire } John Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of Probate of  
Wills &c for Said Province Appointing us a Comm<sup>tee</sup> to Set off to

Grizzel Twaddle wife of James Twaddle Late of Salem Deceas<sup>d</sup> her Right of Dower and Power of thirds in the Real Estate of her late Husband and the other two thirds to John Moreland of Salem afors<sup>d</sup> Husbandman accordingly we have Set off to the Said Grizzel Twaddle the said Dower by proper meets and Bounds which is as follows (viz) Beginning at a stake & stones on the line of Tho<sup>s</sup> Macglaughlans land then north thirty one  $\frac{1}{2}$  Rods to a stake & stones on the line of the Said Morelands land then west ninty Rods to a birch marked then South by the line of Cornings land thirty one  $\frac{1}{2}$  rods to a stake & stones then East to the Bounds first mentioned Containing about Seventeen Acres More or less — Together with the East room of the House and appriviledge of the South Door; also ten feet of the East End of the Barn —

To John Moreland one third part of said Estate Lying to the South of the abovesaid Grizzel Twaddles part of said land Begining at a stake & stones which is the Corner of said Grizzel Twaddles land then west ninty rods to a stake & stones on said Cornings land and then South to Londonderry line then East south East by said Lond<sup>ry</sup> line to the Corner of Tho<sup>s</sup> Maglaughlans land then north to the Bounds first mentioned — also the other third part of said Estate Lying north of said Grizzel Twaddles part Beginning at a stake & stones the north East angle of said Estate then west 90 rods by Will<sup>m</sup> Gordens land then south twenty Eight rods by said Corning land to a birch mark<sup>d</sup> then East by Said Twaddles land ninty rods to a stake & stones then north to the Bounds first mentioned: together with the west room of the house and apriviledge of the South Door — also the Remaining part of the barn —

Dat<sup>d</sup> march 8<sup>th</sup> 1769

James Betton  
James Gillmore  
John Dinsmoor

[Account of Mark Cowen, executor; receipts, £51. 2. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; expenditures, £18. 18. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; allowed May 31, 1769.]

JOHN WILLEY

1766

DURHAM

[Abigail Willey renounces administration on the estate of her husband, John Willey of Durham, yeoman, Feb. 25, 1766, in favor of her son, Jonathan Willey, and Nathaniel Thompson; witness, Samuel Rogers.]

[Administration on the estate of John Willey, millwright, granted to Jonathan Willey and Nathaniel Thompson Feb. 26, 1766.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 151.]

[Bond of Jonathan Willey, yeoman, and Nathaniel Thompson, gentleman, with John Sullivan, gentleman, and Jonathan Durgin, yeoman, as sureties, all of Durham, in the sum of £20,000, Feb. 26, 1766, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Vaughan, Richard Wibird Penhallow.]

[Inventory, filed Feb. 25, 1767; amount, £86. 15. 0; signed by Thomas Chesley and Miles Randall.]

[Warrant, July 13, 1767, authorizing Ebenezer Thompson, physician, and Thomas Chesley, gentleman, both of Durham, to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims; amount, £236. 15. 2; signed by Thomas Chesley and Ebenezer Thompson.]

JOSHUA WILSON

1766

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Joshua Wilson of Exeter, yeoman, granted to Priscilla Wilson Feb. 26, 1766.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 250.]

[Bond of Priscilla Wilson, widow, with Abner Thurston, cordwainer, and James Thurston, blacksmith, as sureties, all of Exeter, in the sum of £20,000, Feb. 20, 1766, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, John Rice, Increase Wilson.]

[Inventory, attested May 27, 1766; amount, £1225. 15. 0; signed by John Odlin and Samuel Brooks.]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £496. 16. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; expenditures, £521. 10. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; allowed Aug. 19, 1775.]

[John Wilson, minor, son of Joshua Wilson, makes choice of John Rice of Exeter as his guardian Nov. 27, 1768; witnesses, Jonathan Gilman, Noah Emery.]

[Bond of John Rice, with Nicholas Gilman as surety, both of Exeter, in the sum of £500, June 30, 1769, for the guardianship of John Wilson, aged more than 14 years; witnesses, William Parker, Samuel Hale, Jr.]

Province of } Pursuant to a Warrant from the Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
New Hampshire } John Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the Probate  
Rockingham ss } of Wills &c for said Province, appointing us  
(together with Theophilus Smith & John Odlin Esq<sup>rs</sup>) a Committee to divide the Real Estate of Joshua Wilson late of Exeter in said Province Yeoman deceased Intestate, in manner following viz. To Priscilla the Widow of the said deceased the third part thereof, and the other two thirds to divide among the Children of said deceased there being Eight in the whole, allowing to the eldest Son a double Share, and to set forth each Share by Metes & Bounds, to hold to each in severalty making each division according to quantity and quality as equal as may be in the proportion aforesaid.

I We have accordingly divided the Real Estate aforesaid and set off to the said Priscilla for her thirds thereof the South Easterly part of the Mansion House in Exeter aforesaid and the priviledge of Washing, Baking and Brewing in the Northerly End thereof, and the priviledge of the Cellar under the House to put her Stores in. Also the Westerly half part of the Barn, and one Quarter part of the Saw Mill and its appurtenances Standing on the upper Dam. Also Six Acres and ninety Rods of Land in the Home Lot bounded as follows viz beginning at a Stake standing



on the Northerly side of said Home Lot at the distance of fourteen Rods North Seventy Degrees East from the North Westerly corner of the said Home Lot and from said Stake to run North Seventy degrees East Six Rods to a Stake, Then North Seventy three degrees East Twelve Rods, thence North Eighty degrees East Twenty One Rods and Six tenths of a Rod; Thence South Thirty Six degrees East Eighteen Rods to a Stake; Thence South Twenty five degrees West Sixteen Rods and one half of a Rod to a Stake, Thence South Forty Eight degrees West Seven Rods to a Stake, Thence North Forty degrees West Four Rods and one half of a Rod to a Stake, Thence North Thirty five degrees West Eight Rods to a Stake, Thence South Seventy Eight Degrees West ten Rods, Thence North Twenty Six degrees West Three Rods, Thence South Seventy Eight degrees West Twelve Rods to a Stake, Thence North Twenty Six degrees West Thirteen Rods and an half to a Stake, Thence North Sixty Six degrees East Two Rods and one quarter of a Rod to a Stake, Thence North Twenty two degrees and an half West Five Rods to the stake begun at, as appears by the Plan of the Home place annexed. Also Twenty two Acres and three quarters of an Acre of Land being part of the pasture, lying in Exeter aforesaid and bounded as follows viz beginning at a Stake standing in the Fence on the South side of the Road leading from Stratham to Exeter at the North Westerly corner of said pasture from thence running South Sixty Nine Degrees West by said Road Eight Rods, Thence South Seventy One degrees East One hundred & Twenty five Rods to Captain James Leavits Land, Thence Northerly by said Leavits Land until it comes to Land belonging to Theophilus Smith Esq<sup>r</sup> Thence Westerly by said Smith's Land to the first bounds as appears by the plan of said pasture annexed. Also about Four Acres of Salt Marsh, bounded North-erly and Westerly on James Gilman's Land, Southerly on Nehemiah Gilmans Land and Easterly on Exeter River.

2 To the Right of Increase Wilson deceas'd eldest Son of the said Joshua for his double Share we have set off One half of the

Saw Mill standing on the lower Dam and East side of Exeter River, together with the Westerly half of the Dam & Stream. Also the Easterly half part of the Barn with the priviledge of passing and repassing to and from said Barn through the Widows Land. Also Two Acres of Land in the Home place bounded as follows viz beginning at the North East corner of that half Acre of Land which he the said Increase bought of his Father, and from thence running North Seventy Eight Degrees East Ten Rods to a stake, Thence South thirty five degrees East Eight Rods, Thence South Forty degrees East Nineteen Rods & an half, Thence South Seventy Six degrees & an half West Ten Rods, Thence North Seventy Six degrees West Seven Rods & One Quarter, Thence North Ten degrees West Three Rods & an half, Thence South Eighty Seven degrees West Five Rods, Thence North Sixteen degrees West Five Rods & three Quarters, Thence North Seventy Nine degrees East Three quarters of a Rod, And from thence a Strait Line to the bounds first mentioned.

3. To Thomas a Son of the deceased, we have set off Thirty five Rods of Land in the Home place bounded as follows viz beginning at the North West corner of that half Acre of Land which Increase Bought of his Father, and from thence running North Twenty Six degrees West Three Rods, Thence North Seventy Eight degrees East Twelve Rods, Thence South Twenty Six degrees East three Rods, Thence South Seventy eight degrees West Twelve Rods to the bounds first mentioned. Also Thirteen acres and ninety Rods of Land in the Pasture bounded as follows viz beginning at a Stake standing in the Fence on the Road leading from Hampton to Exeter at the distance of thirty nine Rods from the South Easterly corner of said Pasture, and from thence running Northwesterly by said Road Twenty nine Rods, Thence North Twenty Seven degrees East Seventy Two Rods and one quarter to the Widows Thirds, Thence South Seventy one degrees East Twenty nine Rods, and from thence a strait Line to the bounds first mentioned.

4 To John a Son of the deceased We have set off Seventy Rods

of Land in the Home place, bounded as follows viz beginning at the Northwesterly corner of said Home place at the Road on the East side of Exeter River, from thence running North Seventy Degrees East Fourteen Rods Thence South Twenty two and an half Degrees East Five Rods, Thence South Sixty Six degrees West Twelve Rods and one quarter to the Road, and thence by said Road to the bounds first mentioned. Also the Easterly half part of the Mill privilege and Stream at the lower Dam, with the easterly half part of said Dam. Also Five Acres & One hundred & forty Rods of Land in the pasture bounded as follows viz beginning at the South West corner of the share set off to Thomas and from thence running North Seventy Seven degrees West by the Road leading from Hampton to Exeter Thirteen Rods, Thence North twenty Seven degrees East Seventy four Rods to the Widows Thirds, Thence South Seventy One degrees East Thirteen Rods, and from thence a Strait Line to the bounds first mentioned.

5. To Priscilla a Daughter of the deceased We have Set off Twenty Acres of Land at Piscasset bounding Southerly on Piscasset River, Easterly and Northerly on a High Way, and Westerly on Nathan Barbers Land.

6. To Mary a Daughter of the dec<sup>d</sup> We have set off Two pieces of Land in the pasture, the first piece contains Ten Acres & Thirteen Rods, and is bounded as follows viz beginning at the South easterly corner of said pasture on the Road leading from Hampton to Exeter and from thence running North Fifty Nine degrees West Twenty one Rods, Thence North Twenty Seven degrees East Eighty two Rods to the Widows Thirds, Thence South Seventy One Degrees East Twenty Six Rods to Captain James Leavit's Land, Thence by said Leavit's Land to the bounds first mentioned. The second piece is bounded as follows viz beginning at the South Westerly corner of the Land set off to John Wilson in said Pasture, and from thence running North Eighty five degrees West by the Road leading from Hampton to Exeter Five Rods & an half, Thence North Thirty two Degrees West

Thirty Rods, Thence North Eighty one degrees East Thirty nine Rods, Thence South twenty Seven degrees West Thirty Six Rods to the first bounds, containing three Acres & three quarters.

7 To Judith a Daughter of the deceased, We have set off Nine Acres of Land in the Pasture bounded as follows viz beginning at the South Westerly corner of the Land set off to Mary in said Pasture and from thence running North Fifty nine degrees West Eighteen Rods by the Road leading from Hampton to Exeter, from thence North Twenty Seven degrees East Seventy nine Rods to the Widows Thirds, Thence South Seventy one degrees East Eighteen Rods and from thence a Strait Line to the bounds first mentioned. Also a House Lot in the Home place bounded as follows viz beginning at the middle of the Front Door of the mansion House and running North Forty Eight Degrees and an half East about four Rods and an half to the Widows Thirds, Thence North Twenty six degrees West Three Rods and an half, Thence South Fifty five degrees West Eight Rods to the High way, Then South Easterly by said High Way Four Rods, Thence North Forty eight degrees East to the bounds first mentioned; together with that half of the Mansion House standing on the same, with all the priviledges and appurtenances belonging to the said part of the said House; the priviledge in the Kitchin & Cellar herein before set off to the Widow as part of her thirds excepted.

8. To Anna a Daughter of the Deceased we have set off Fourteen Acres of Land in the Pasture, bounded as follows viz beginning at the North East corner of that three Acres & three quarters of Land before set off to Mary, and from thence running North Twenty Seven degrees East Thirty Eight Rods to the Widows Thirds, Thence North Seventy one degrees West Thirty Nine Rods to the Road leading from Stratham to Exeter, thence South westerly by said Road Forty Seven Rods, thence South Thirty two degrees East Twenty Rods, thence North Eighty one degrees East Thirty Nine Rods to the bounds first mentioned. Also a House Lot in the Home place containing Forty two Rods of Land bounded as follows viz, beginning at the South West



corner of the Lot set off to John's share, and from thence running North Sixty Six Degrees East Ten Rods, thence South Twenty Six degrees East three Rods and an half, thence South Sixty one degrees West Nine Rods to the Road, thence North thirty nine degrees West Four Rods & an half by said Road to the bounds first mentioned.

9 To Elizabeth a Daughter of the Deceased we have set off Seven Acres and Thirty Rods of Land in the Home place bounded as follows viz beginning at the North Easterly corner of the Land set off to the Widow and from thence running North Eighty three degrees East Ten Rods and an half, thence North Eighty five degrees East Thirteen Rods & three quarters, thence South Thirty three degrees East Twenty nine Rods & one quarter to the Road leading from Stratham to Exeter, thence South Westerly by said Road Thirty three Rods and an half, thence North Forty Degrees West Twenty three Rods, Thence North Twenty five degrees East Sixteen Rods and an half, thence North Thirty Six degrees West Eighteen Rods to the bounds first mentioned. Also a House Lot in said Home place containing Thirty three Rods bounding Northerly on the Lot set off to Anna, Southerly on the Lot set off to Judith, Westerly on the High Way, and Easterly on the Widows Thirds.

We have also laid out a Way, to extend one Rod and a quarter wide West from the Porch of the Mansion House, and from thence running North Twenty degrees West through the House Lots set off to Judith, Elizabeth and Anna, until it comes to John's Lot for the use and benefit of the Owners of each of said Lots.

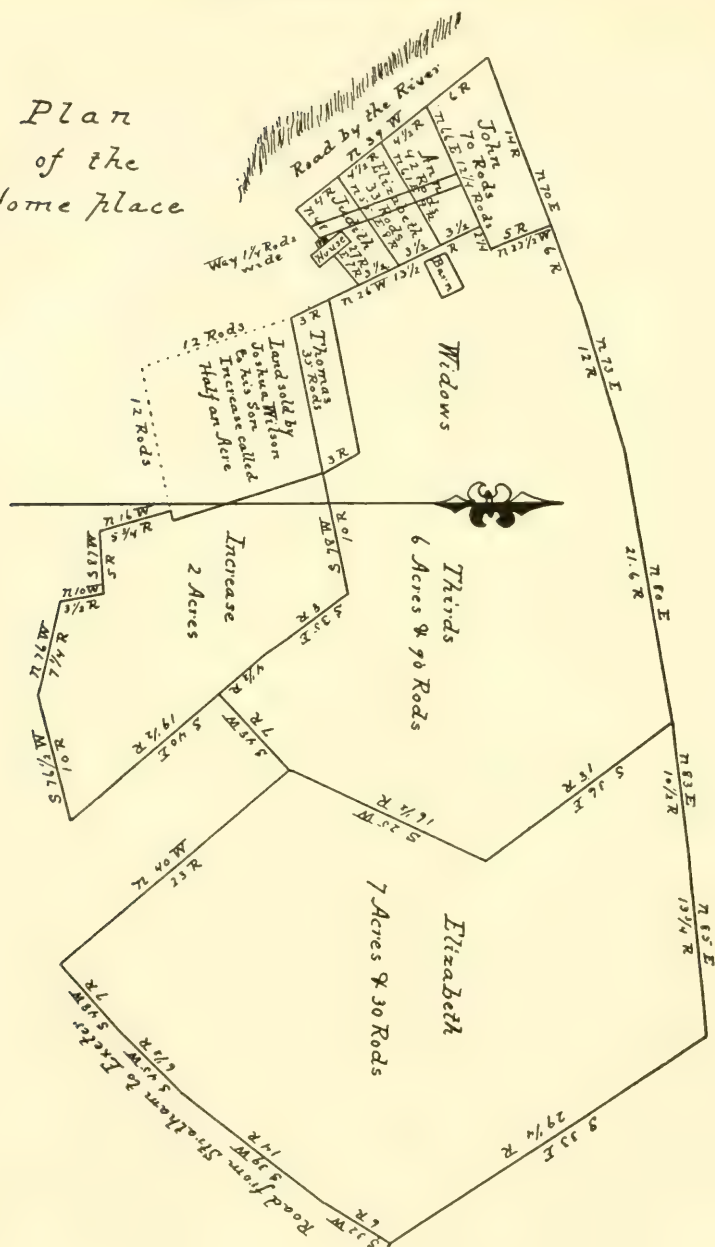
We have further set off to Elizabeth as part of her Share in said Estate, the One half of Three Acres and an half of Salt Marsh lying in said Exeter and is bounded as follows viz North-erly, Westerly and Southerly on Nehemiah Gilman's Land, and Easterly on Exeter River.

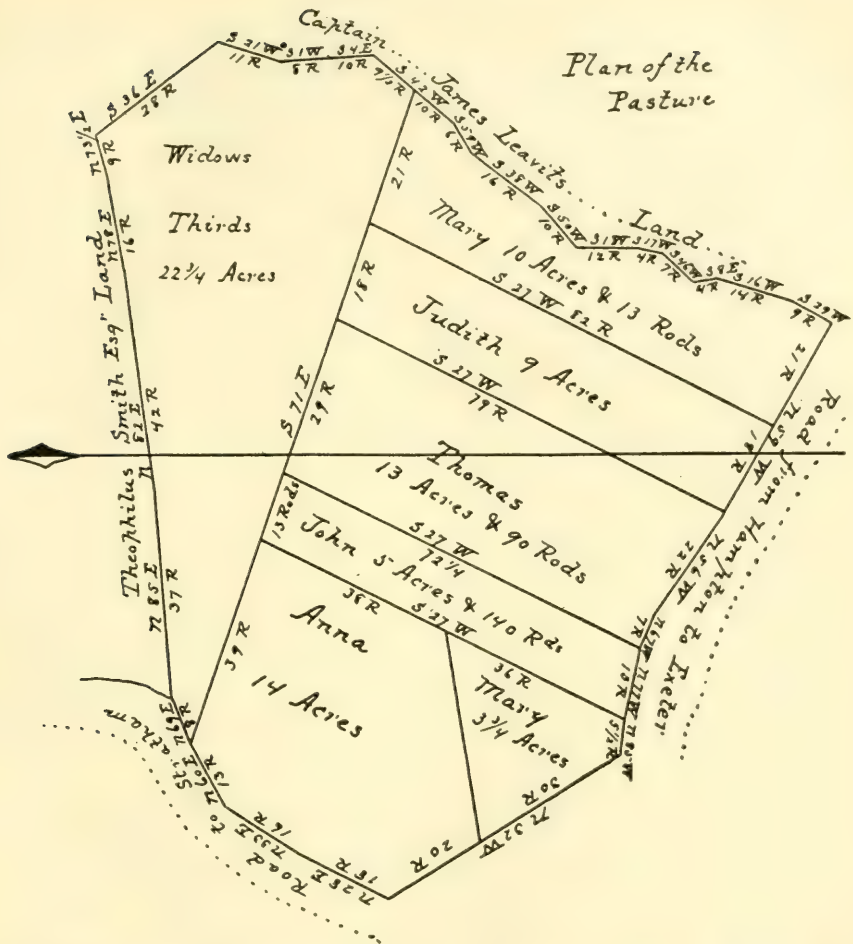
Exeter November 30<sup>th</sup> 1773

Jon<sup>a</sup> Gilman  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Brooks  
Nich<sup>a</sup> Gilman



Plan  
of the  
Home place





[Petition of Thomas Wilson of Concord, saddler, Nov. 18, 1790, in behalf of himself and his brothers and sisters, heirs of Increase Wilson, deceased, for the division of real estate in Exeter held by them in common; assented to by Stephen Kimball for himself and Samuel Thing; Thomas Wilson for John Wilson and Priscilla Blunt; John Odlin in behalf of Mary Odlin; John Wilson for himself and sister Thompson; Joseph Rundlett for himself and wife; and Judith Odlin for herself.]

[Warrant, Nov. 19, 1790, authorizing Samuel Tenney, physician, Benjamin Boardman, James Thurston, gentleman, James Rundlett, and Daniel Clark, yeomen, all of Exeter, to divide the widow's dower among the children of Joshua Wilson.]

State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss.

Pursuant to a warrant from the honorable Oliver Peabody Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the probate of wills &c. for said County appointing us, the subscribers, together with James Rundlett & Daniel Clark, a committee to divide among the heirs of Joshua Wilson late of Exeter, deceased, a certain lot of land formerly set off to the widow of said deceased as part of her dower or thirds of his real estate, (which lot adjoins the house lot,) we have divided said land according to quantity & quality, as set off to the several heirs as follows — viz.

1. To John Wilson, one of the heirs of Increase Wilson, oldest son of the deceased, one share bounded as follows, viz. From a post near Sam<sup>l</sup> Gilman's house running easterly four rods & a half to a Stake — then northerly six rods & four tenths to a stake two rods short of the fence between said land & Col. Hacket's land — then easterly on a straight line to Col. Bordmans land northwardly on said land being two rods wide at each end, & containing one hundred & sixteen rods.

2. To the widow Mary Odlin, a daughter of the deceased, one share bounded as follows, viz. From the stake last mentioned running southerly three rods & seven tenths to a Stake — then easterly to said Bordman's land with the same width — & containing one hundred & thirty five rods.

3. To Betty Kimball, a daughter of the deceased, one share as follows, viz. From the Stake last mentioned running southerly two rods & eight tenths to a Stake — then westerly four rods & a half to the forementioned post near Sam<sup>l</sup> Gilman's house — then easterly to the said Bordman's land, with a width of three rods, containing one hundred & twenty one Rods.

4. To Anna Thing, a daughter of the deceased, one share bounded as follows, viz. From the post last mentioned running

southerly two rods and a half to a stake — then easterly, with the same width, to Col Bordman's land aforesaid — containing one hundred & sixteen rods.

5. To the widow Judith Odlin, a daughter of the deceased, one share bounded as follows, viz. From the Stake last mentioned running southerly two rods & six tenths to a stake — then easterly with the same width to said Bordman's land, containing one hundred & sixteen rods.

6. To Priscilla Blunt, a daughter of the deceased one share bounded as follows, viz. From the Stake last mentioned running southerly two rods & three tenths to a stake — then easterly with the same width, to said Bordman's land, containing one hundred & ten rods.

7. To Thomas Wilson, a son of the deceased, one share bounded as follows, viz. From the stake last mentioned running southerly two rods & a half to a Stake bounding James Rundlets land then easterly with the same width to Col. Bordman land — containing one hundred & ten rods.

8. To John Wilson a son of the deceased, one share bounded as follows viz. From the Stake last mentioned running easterly by said Rundlets land twelve rods forming a gore running to a point at the bound first mentioned — then southerly to the goal lot three rods then easterly on said goal lot twelve rods then nearly the same course to said Bordman's land to a Stake then northwesterly on said land six rods to the bound stake of the last share, containing one hundred & sixteen rods.

9. To Anna & Priscilla, daughters of Increase Wilson, oldest son of the deceased, one share bounded as follows, viz. Beginning at the northwest corner of the goal lot as it now stands and running on the easterly end of the same lot and on another lot of Col Bordman's till it comes to land of Winthrop Odlin — then on said land to Col. Bordman's land formerly mentioned seven rods — then on said land nine rods and a half to the bound stake of the lot last described — then westerly to the bound first mentioned — containing one hundred & ten rods.

Exeter, 20<sup>th</sup> November, An. Dom. 1790 —

Samuel Tenney	} Committee
Benj <sup>a</sup> Boardman	
James Thurston	

N. B. As the head lines of most of the above lots run a little obliquely, when it is said the lots maintain the width of the head line first described from end to end, it is to be understood that the width shall everywhere be measured on a line parallel to said head line, & not perpendicular to the Sides.

Sam<sup>l</sup> Tenney, for the Committee

LUCY WALKER

1766

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I Lucey Walker of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Widow being Sick \* \* \*

3<sup>dly</sup> I Give unto my Son M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Walker one Third Part of all my Estate both Real & Personal to him & his heirs & assigns for ever

4<sup>thly</sup> also I Give to my Son in Law M<sup>r</sup> John Staverse & Kathrine Staverse his wife one Third Part of all my Estate both Real & Personal to them and their heirs & assigns for Ever

5<sup>thly</sup> also I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth Walker one Third Part of all my Estate both Real and Personal to her & her heirs & assigns for Ever

6<sup>thly</sup> also my Will & Desire is that my Son Joseph Walker & my Son in Law John Staverse & Kathrine Staverse his wife who is my Daughter, and Elizabeth Walker Pay out of what I have given them to Lucy Staverse my Grandaughter Ten Pounds Lawfull money in Equal Thirds and the money to be put to Interest for the Bennefit of Said Lucey Staverse and to be Put into the hands of my Executors for that use afores<sup>d</sup> my Real & Personal Estate being Cheifly in the Town of Portsmouth in Said Province of New Hampshire —

Finally I do Constitute and appoint Hunking Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup>



& Doct<sup>r</sup> Daniel Rogers to be my Executors of this my Last Will & Testament Revoking all other Wills. I do hereby Ratify and Confirm this & no Other to be my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand & Seal this 27<sup>th</sup> Day of February annoque Domini 1766

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Lucey X Walker  
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[Witnesses] William Hart, Mehetabel Walker, Joseph Bass.  
[Proved April 19, 1766.]

LEVI WYMAN

1766

PELHAM

[Administration on the estate of Levi Wyman of Pelham, yeoman, granted to Patience Wyman, widow, Feb. 27, 1766.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 280.]

[Bond of Patience Wyman, with John Butler of Pelham and Samuel Parker of Salem, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £200, Feb. 27, 1766, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Joseph Wright, William Elliott.]

[Inventory, Feb. 17, 1766; amount, £108. 15. 0; signed by William Elliott and John Ferguson.]

[Warrant, March 19, 1769, authorizing John Ferguson and William Elliott, both of Pelham, to set off the widow's dower.]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £80. 11. 0; expenditures, £65. 11. 0; mentions "maintenance of 2 Children for 336 Weeks"; allowed Sept. 30, 1771.]

[Settlement of claims against the estate; amount of claims, £112. 10. 0; amount distributed, £15. 0. 0; allowed Oct. 1, 1771.]

[Petition of Patience Wyman, "now Residing in Canady in the Kings Demions," March 7, 1801, for license to sell the reversion of her dower; license granted March 10, 1801.]

SAMUEL BRACKETT

1766

NEWMARKET

In the Name of God Amen the third Day of march in the year of our Lord God one thousand Siven hundred Sixty Six I Samuel Bracket of Newmarket in the province of New Hampshire in New England Husbandman being aged Sick and weak of Body \* \* \*

Itam I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Son John Bracket his heirs and assigns for Ever one acre of Salt marsh which I Bought of Samuel and william Hilton Joyning to and Runing Parrelel with Thomas youngs Esqrs marsh and also Eight acres of Land bounded as foloweth begining at the High way that Leads to wadelies Bounding on the North west sid on Land I Gave to my Son Joshua and on the South East on said John Brackets Land until Said Eight acres be Completed and also two acres of madow Land Begining at said Joshua<sup>s</sup> Madow Land I Sold him and Runs South Easterly Carring the whole Bredth of my mowing Land untill Said two acres are Completed also one half of my Right and privelige in wadelies mill so Cauled —

Itam I Give and Bequeth to my Beloved son Ichabod Bracket one Shilling Proclamation money to be paid him by my Executor within one year after my Decease —

Itam I Give and Bequeth to my Bloved Daughter mary Chapman five pound Proclamation money to be paid to her or her heirs or assigns by my Executor within one year after my Deceas

Itam I Give and bequeth to my Beloved Daughter Elizebath masson one Shilling Starling money to be paid her by my Executor within one year after my Decase —

Itam I Give and Bequeth to my beloved Daughted abigel Harford five Pound Proclamation money to be paid to her or her heirs or assigns by my Executor within one year after my Decease

Itam I Give and bequeth to my beloved Daughter Kezia Bracket one Shilling Sterling money to be Paid her by my Executor within one year after my Decase —

Itam I Give and Bequeth to my Grand Daughter molley perkins five pound procleration money to be paid to her or heirs or assignes by my Executor at her arveing to the age of Eighteen years Itaam I Give and Bequeth to my son Joshua Bracket Whome I Do hereby make ordain and appoint my Sole Exacutor of this my Last will Testement to his heirs and assignes for Ever all the Remander of my Estate Both Real and personal with all my waring aparrel and all my Stock and untels for forming use and the one half of my mill at wadelees falls with the prvelidge there to blonging also my will is that my House hold furniture Shall be Equally Divided among my Daughters \* \* \*

Samuel Bracket

[Witnesses] John Bennet, John Bennett Jun<sup>er</sup>, Hubartus Neal.  
[Endorsed "not provd Date 1766."]

[Administration granted to Ichabod Brackett of Newmarket Dec. 30, 1767.]

[Probate Records, vol. 25, p. 45.]

[Bond of Ichabod Brackett, yeoman, with Walter Bryant and Joshua Brackett, yeoman, as sureties, all of Newmarket, in the sum of £500, Dec. 30, 1767, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Robert Parker, William Parker.]

[Inventory, March 2, 1768; amount, £59. 4. 3; signed by Walter Bryant and John Bennett.]

[List of claims against the estate; amount, £73. 14. 1; signed by Walter Bryant and John Smith, and attested Dec. 12, 1768.]

JOHN NESMITH

1766

MERRIMACK

[Administration on the estate of John Nesmith of Merrimack, mariner, granted to Robert Nesmith March 4, 1766.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 250.]

[Bond of Robert Nesmith of Merrimack, yeoman, with James Underwood and William Read, gentleman, both of Litchfield, as sureties, in the sum of £500, March 4, 1766, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Samuel Parker, Joshua Blodgett.]

[Inventory, attested May 9, 1766; amount, £95. 5. 6; signed by Moses Barron and Samuel Patten.]

[License to the administrator, brother of the deceased, Feb. 24, 1767, to sell real estate.]

[List of claims against the estate, July 13, 1767; amount, £110. 2. 0 due to Robert Nesmith; signed by John Cochran and John Harvell.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £44. 13. 6; expenditures, £16. 19. 0; allowed Nov. 5, 1768.]

BENJAMIN FOX

1766

NOTTINGHAM

In The Name of God Amen. This Nineteenth Day of march Anno Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty six I Benjamin Fox of Nottingham in The Province of new Hampshire in new England Husbandman Being very weak & sick in Body \* \* \*

Item I Give unto my well beloved wife Mary Fox all and Singular my Lands Musuages and Tenements by her freely to be Posesed & Enjoyd For and Dureing the Space of seven years next Ensueing after my Decease in order that shee may support her self and her Children thare by Dureing Said Time and at the Expiration of said Time to use Poses and Enjoy the one third part of the lands And Tenements aforesaid to her only Proper use and Benefit for and Dureing her Remaining my widdow and the other Two Thirds of my Lands musuages & Tenements afores'd I Give unto my son Benjamin Fox as an absolute Estate of Inheritance in Fee Simple for Ever Provided he the said Ben-

jamin shall pay the Legacys which Shall be hereafter ordered by my Executor hereafter named

Item I will to my son Elijah Fox the sum of five pounds Lawfull money to Be paid either By my son Benjamin aforesaid or if he Refuseth To be paid by my Executor hereafter named out of the Two thirds of the Premises afores'd at the Expiration of Eight years after my Decease

Item I will to my Son Daniel Fox five pounds Lawfull money to Be paid out of the Two thirds afores'd at the End of nine years after my Decease

Item I will to my son Edward Fox five pounds to Be paid out of the Two thirds aforesaid at the End of Eleven years after my Decease

Item I will to my son Israel Fox five pounds to be paid out of the Two thirds afores'd at the End of fifteen years after my Decease

Item I will that my three Daughters Moly Bety and Hanah Have Two pounds Ten shillings Lawfull money apiece to be Paid out of the Two thirds of the premeses afores'd when Each of them shall arrive at the age of Eighteen

Also I will that my well beloved wife mary aforesd have & poses Half my Dwelling House & seller Dureing her widowwood and all the moveables and stock that Shall Remain after payment of my Debts will shee shall have to use & Dispose of at her Pleasure for Ever. Also I will at the End of her widowwood that the other Third part of my Real Estate be my son Benjamins for Ever. —

Lastly I constitute and apoint mary Fox my well beloved wife Sole Executor \* \* \*

Benj fox

[Witnesses] Joshua Burnam, John Neley, William Nelly.

[Proved May 28, 1766.]

[Inventory, Nov. 25, 1766; amount, £5235. 10. 0; signed by Joseph Sias and Joshua Burnham.]



JOSEPH WATSON

1766

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Watson of Dover, husbandman, granted to his widow, Elizabeth Watson, March 26, 1766.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 164.]

[Inventory, April 10, 1766; amount, £287. 4. 3; signed by Ephraim Hanson and Joseph Hanson.]

[List of claims against the estate, July 30, 1767; amount, £118. 3. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; signed by Alexander Caldwell and Joshua Wingate.]

Province of } We the Subscribers being appointed by the  
New Hamps<sup>r</sup> } Hon<sup>ble</sup> John Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the  
Probate of wills for Said Province To Set of one third part of the  
Rale Estate of Joseph Watsons Late of Dover Deces<sup>d</sup> to his  
widow Elesebeth watson we have Don the Same in the following  
form viz —

Begining att a heap of Stones by the widow Joanna Watsons  
Land South forty Tow Degrees East fourteen Rods from Shef-  
felds Land So Cald Runing noth Eighty Degrees East thirty one  
Rods to Richard Scammons Land Late of Dover Deces<sup>d</sup> then  
Southerly by S<sup>d</sup> Scammons Land to the Road then Runing by  
S<sup>d</sup> Road Thirty one Rods to Land in William Hansons persesion  
then bounding westerly partly by S<sup>d</sup> Hansons and partly by the  
widow Joanna Watson their Land to the first bounds Containing  
between Seventeen and Eighteen acres together with one Lower  
Rume in the west Corner of the Dwelling House and also a  
Privilage in the Citchen to Do her house hold work in together  
with a Privilage in the Suller a Cording to her Right in S<sup>d</sup> Estate  
and the East end of the Barn as far as the Second Tear of posts of  
S<sup>d</sup> Barn for her third part in the afores<sup>d</sup> Estate the widow Elese-  
beth is to a Low a Road of Tow Rods in weadth by Scammons  
Land through her Land to Pass and Transport any thing to or  
from the other part of S<sup>d</sup> Land to the main Road they keeping  
the Road that is a Low<sup>d</sup> them there for and as the afores<sup>d</sup> buld-

ings Stands on the afores<sup>d</sup> widow Elesebeth Land the owners of the others part of S<sup>d</sup> buldings Shall not be Debar<sup>d</sup> from passing transporting to or in or from the afores<sup>d</sup> buldings nor from Lay- ing any thing by the afores<sup>d</sup> buldings as thay may have a Cashion of Kepping within the Compass of Tow Rods Round S<sup>d</sup> buldings So that no one that has a Right or Shall have in the afores<sup>d</sup> bul- dings is not to be Debar<sup>d</sup> from Enjoying there Priviladge a Cord- ing to there Right in the afores<sup>d</sup> buldings or Shall have there in Doing no Damige to the afores<sup>d</sup> widow Elesabath by passing Transporting but the nearest way from the afores<sup>d</sup> buldings to the Road a Low<sup>d</sup> Throw her Land as you may See in the anext Plan which is humbly Submitted by us according to the best of our Judgment

Dover March 23 Day 1767 —

Joshua Wingate	} Commeette
Alex <sup>r</sup> Caldwell	
Jos: Hanson	

[Account of Amos Howard and his wife, Elizabeth Howard, administratrix; receipts, £204. 10. 0; expenditures, £109. 2. 4½; mentions "Maintenance of three of the Deceas'ds Children being under 7 Years of Age"; allowed April 27, 1768.]

[Settlement of claims; amount of claims, £118. 3. 9¾; amount distributed, £95. 7. 7½; filed Aug., 1768.]

[Citation to Amos Howard of Dover, husbandman, and his wife, Betty Howard, administratrix, Dec. 13, 1792, to show cause for not paying the claim of William Watson of Dover.]

[Decree of court, Jan. 1, 1793, placing the bond of the ad- ministratrix in suit.]

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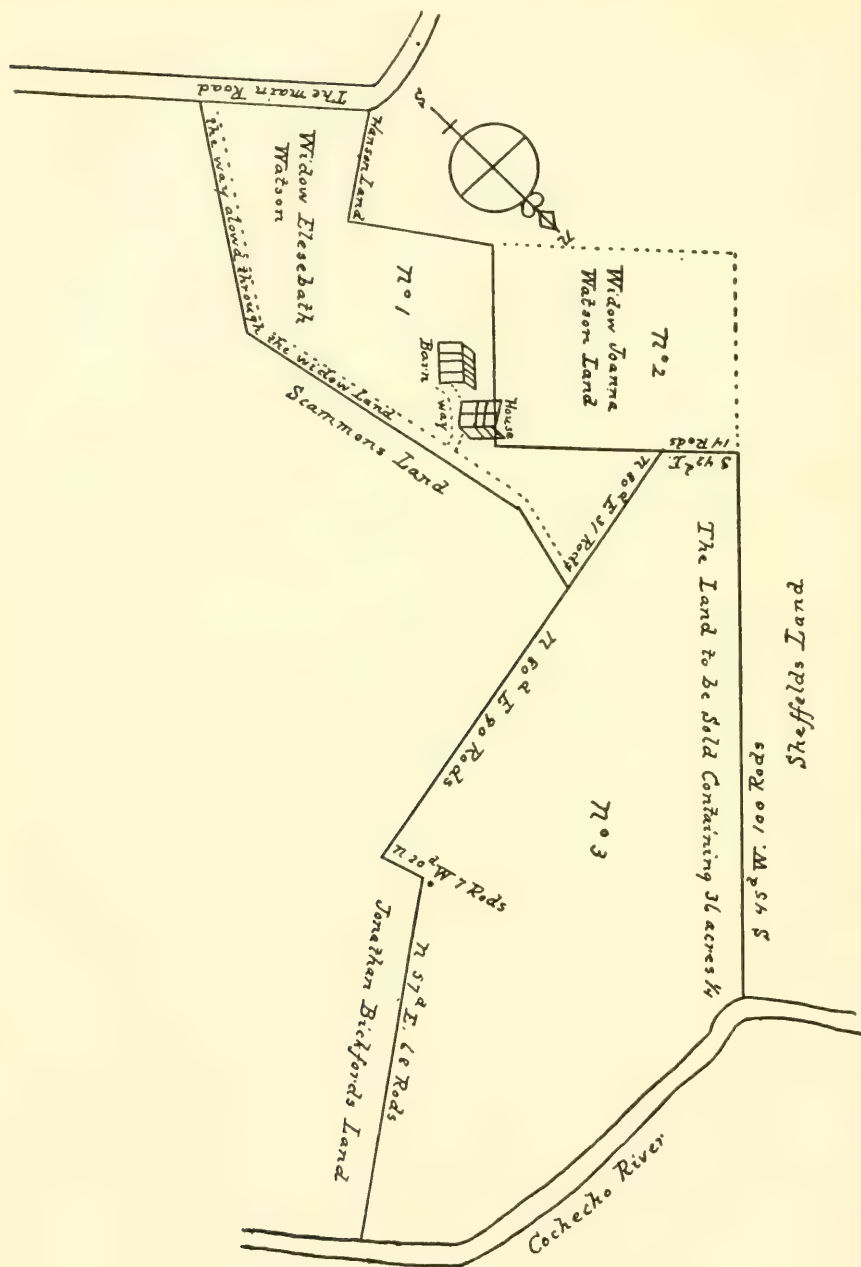
GIDEON TIBBETTS

1766

ROCHESTER

[Administration on the estate of Gideon Tibbetts of Rochester, yeoman, granted to Nathan Hoag March 26, 1766.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 164.]



[Bond of Nathan Hoag of Stratham, with Satchell Clark of Stratham and Theophilus Smith of Exeter as sureties, in the sum of £10,000, March 26, 1766, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Vaughan, William Parker.]

[Warrant, March 26, 1766, authorizing William Allen of Rochester, gentleman, and Charles Baker of Somersworth, blacksmith, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, April 7, 1766; amount, £323. 18. 3¾; signed by William Allen and Charles Baker.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 232.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £97. 1. 3, personal estate; expenditures, £62. 19. 7¾; mentions "maintenance of a child under 7 Years old"; allowed Feb. 23, 1768.]

[Guardianship of Ephraim Tibbetts, son of Gideon Tibbetts, granted to Nathan Hoag of Stratham, yeoman, April 6, 1770.]

[Probate Records, vol. 26, p. 219.]

[Bond of Nathan Hoag, yeoman, with William Pottle, gentleman, as surety, both of Stratham, in the sum of £500, April 6, 1770, for the guardianship of Ephraim Tibbetts, aged less than 14 years; witness, William Parker.]

[Additional account; receipts, £154. 17. 2¼; expenditures, £87. 14. 10; mentions "Maintenance of the only Child from the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of January 1768 till he was 7 y<sup>rs</sup> old being 154 weeks. . . . boarding nursing & attend<sup>s</sup> widow Sixty two weeks & ½ & her fun<sup>l</sup> Expences"; allowed Nov. 13, 1782.]

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JONATHAN MARTIN      1766

NEWCASTLE

[License to Abraham Trefethen of Newcastle, miller, administrator, March 27, 1766, to sell real estate of Jonathan Martin of Newcastle, mariner, deceased, intestate.]

NOAH TARBOX

1766

LONDONDERRY

In the name of God Amen I Noah Tarbox of Londonderry within the Province of new hampshir in new England Cordwiner being Sick and Indisposed \* \* \*

Item my will is and I give and Bequath to my Bloved wife Jain Tarbox ten pounds Stering mony of Great Briting in two Yares after my Deses and also twanty Dolers which was her Son Larnard for Ever and also the Benefit of two Coys and my Mear as Long as shee Reamens my wadow as also my Bed and bedsted and tramel for Ever as also one fort part of my fising plas as Long as my Wadow and I Low my Chirldran to kep my wadow and James my Yonges son one Year after my Descees in Rezenabal Bord Shee Given them her third for one Year they Keping her mare and Coys I also one bed and Chest and other housal plenising fit to kep hir hous as Long as shee is my widow but at her Maring or deth thes Last and Catal shall Revetun to my Chirldring and also one half part of my Beases

Item my will is and I Give and Bequeth to my Chirldrain Ebenezer Marey Sushana Leade noah Lusae Estar & James Tarbox as also my Grand son John Noltan all one Equeal part of my Real and personel Estat after my Debts and other Cherges is payd only my thire sons is to have one fort Part of my fising poles more then the Rest and if my Gran Son John Nolton dies before he arifees to to the ages of twant one then his part is to Revetun to my Chirldren Equeal and if he Lives he is not to have his mony till he arifes to twenty one and any of my Chirldren that I am in debets to I alow to have ther Debtes first payd to them

and I do hereby utterly disllow Revoke & disanull all & Every other former Testemets wills Legacies and Bequeastts & Exacut by me in any wise befor named wiled and Bequethed Ratifyin and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament and do Constutute mack and ordain my son Ebenezer Tarbox Exacuter of this my Last will & Testament. In Witness wherof I have hernto set my hand and seal this twnty Eght day



of March anno Dom: 1766 and in the sixt Year of his Majtes  
Reign Goreg the third &c

his  
Noah X Tarbox  
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[Witnesses] Ezekiel Grele, Samson Kidder, John Clark.  
[Proved May 9, 1766.]

[Inventory, May 1, 1766; amount, £110. 7. 4; signed by  
Samuel Senter and David Marshall.]

JOSEPH RUNNELLS

1766

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Runnells of Dover,  
tanner, granted to his widow, Lydia Runnells, April 3, 1766.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 171.]

[Bond of Lydia Runnells, with Zaccheus Purington and Moses  
Varney, yeomen, as sureties, all of Dover, in the sum of £500,  
April 3, 1766, for the administration of the estate; witnesses,  
Solomon Hanson, Richard Wibird Penhallow.]

[Warrant, April 3, 1766, authorizing Joseph Roberts and  
Solomon Hanson, both of Dover, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, April 30, 1766; amount, £398. 10. 5; signed by  
Joseph Roberts and Solomon Hanson.]

[List of claims against the estate; amount, £304. 11. 6¼;  
signed by Joseph Roberts and Solomon Hanson, and filed Dec.  
30, 1767.]

Province of } Pursuant to a Warrant from the Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Newhampshire } John Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the probate of  
wills &c for the Province of Newhampshire; Directing and ap-  
pointing us the Subscribers a Committee to Set of to Lydia  
Runnals wife & Relict of Joseph Runnals Late of Dover De-  
ceased, one third part of the Real Estate of which the said Joseph

Died Seiz'd — accordingly we have made an Estimation of Said Estate and Sat of to the Said Lydia for her Dower of Said Estate the Lands following Viz about five acres of Land in Dover afors<sup>d</sup> Together with the house, Barn, Bark house, Tanyard &c on the Same, being the Same on which the said Joseph Liv<sup>d</sup> in his Life time and is Bounded as follows viz Northerly by the highway westerly & Southerly by Land of maul Hanson and Easterly by Land Belonging to the heirs of martha Pinkham Deceased, also Twenty four acres of Land purchased of Jonathan Pinkham and eighteen acres of Land purchased of Shadrach Hodgson which Said Twenty four acres and Eighteen acres of Land Layeth together & is near the afors<sup>d</sup> five acres. the whole forty two acres is Bounded as follows Viz northerly & Easterly by the highway Southerly by Land of Joseph Tibbets & westerly by land of the Heirs of martha pinkham afors<sup>d</sup> — Dover March 1<sup>st</sup> 1768 —

Shadrach Hodgson	} Committee
Edward Leathers jun	
Ebenezer Thompson	

[Account of James Libby and his wife, Lydia Libby, formerly Lydia Runnells, administratrix; receipts, £311. 5. 5, personal estate; expenditures, £214. 5. 5; mentions "Allowance to the Widow Necessaries for upholding Life & the Support of Children under seven years old"; allowed Nov., 1769.]

[Settlement of claims; amount of claims, £304. 11. 6¼; amount distributed, £97. 0. 0; allowed Nov. 6, 1769.]

MARY PRAY

1766

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Pray of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Widow being Sick \* \* \*

3<sup>dly</sup> I Give my Daughter Sarah Chadborn of Berwick Widow Five Shillings to paid her by my Executor

4<sup>thly</sup> I give to my Son in Law Cyprian Jeffry and olive Jeffry his wife five Shillings & a Silver Poringer to paid them by my Executor —

5<sup>thly</sup> I give my Daughter Hannah Sprauge of Cambridge Widow five Shillings — to be paid her by my Executor —

6<sup>thly</sup> I give my Son in Law William Doak and Jane Doak his wife Five Shillings and all my House Furniture of what kind soever as beds & bedding only my wearing apparell to be Equally Divided among my Children

7<sup>thly</sup> I Give Jonathan Warner of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Merchant my House and Land with all the Preveledges belonging thereto to him & His Heirs & assigns for Ever wherein I now Live in, oposite to the House of John Moffatt Esq<sup>r</sup> & the House of Nathaniel Mendum Esq<sup>r</sup> in the Street that Leads to the River by Henry Sherburne Esq<sup>rs</sup> and the Said Jonathan Warner is to Pay all the Legasies Debts & funeral Charges out of what I have given him before mentioned

Finaly I do Constitute and appoint Jonathan Warner of the afores<sup>d</sup> Town & Province merchant to be my Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Revokeing all other Wills. I do hereby Ratify and Confirm this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament as Witness my hand & Seal this 16<sup>th</sup> Day April annoque Domini 1766 —

her  
Mary X Pray  
mark

her

[Witnesses] Dorothy X Pickering, Mark Seavey, Bray Under-  
mark

wood.

Portsm<sup>o</sup> Ap<sup>11</sup> 19<sup>b</sup> 1766 notwithstanding the above Will was that the House & Land was given to Jonathan Warner before mentioned it<sup>s</sup> my Desire that when my Debt<sup>s</sup> & Legaicies &

funeral Charges is paid the Residue to be Divided to & amongst  
my Children before mentioned as Witness my hand & Seal

her  
Mary X Pray  
mark

[Witnesses] mark Savey, Sam<sup>l</sup> Langdon, H. Wentworth.

[Proved May 28, 1766.]

[Account of the executor; receipts, £88. 16. 0; expenditures the  
same; allowed Feb. 24, 1779.]

CALEB ROLLINS

1766

STRATHAM

[Administration on the estate of Caleb Rollins of Stratham,  
yeoman, granted to Ruth Rollins April 30, 1766.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 251.]

[Bond of Ruth Rollins, widow, with John Folsom of Brent-  
wood, yeoman, and Josiah Sanborn of Exeter, tanner, as sure-  
ties, in the sum of £500, April 30, 1766, for the administration  
of the estate: witnesses, John Bell, William Vaughan.]

[Inventory, May 22, 1766; amount, £271. 16. 11; signed by  
Theophilus Smith and Jethro Pearson.]

Province of } We the Subscribers being appointed a Com-  
New Hamp<sup>r</sup> } mittee by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> John Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Judge of the Probate of Wills &c for Said Province to Divide and  
set off to Ruth Rawlings Widow, her Dower or Thirds which  
happens to her, being one full third part of the Real Estate of her  
late Husband Caleb Rawlings late of Stratham in Said Province  
Yeoman Deceased; and Set forth the Same by Metes and  
Bounds, and make Return &c

Pursuant thereto we have Set off to Said Ruth, Eight Acres of  
Land on the Westerly Side of the Road by which the Dwelling

House belonging to S<sup>d</sup> Estate stands Begining at the North-easterly Corner of Said Land by the School House there: thence runing Westerly by the Road Leading to Exeter fifteen Rods, thence runing Southerly about fifty Eight Rods to an Elm Tree by the fence, by Daniel Robinsons Land, thence runing Easterly and Southerly by Said Robinsons Land to Capt Pearsons Land, thence Easterly by Said Pearsons Land to Said Road; thence runing Notherly by Said Road to the Corner first Mentioned; Excepting only out of Said Eight Acres Liberty to the owners of the other two thirds of said Dwelling House to pass & repass to and from the Same, as there may be occasion for improving the Said two thirds.

Also we Set off Eight Acres on the Easterly Side of Said Road, Begining at the Nor Westerly Corner of the Land belonging to Said Estate, by Said Road; thence runing southeasterly by William Chases and Rachael Smiths Land seventy Eight Rods to a stake and alder Bush Spotted, thence South 20 Deg<sup>s</sup> West Eighteen Rods and a half to a stake, thence North 49 Deg<sup>s</sup> West to S<sup>d</sup> Road, thence Northerly by Said Road Eighteen Rods and a half to the Corner first mentioned; Excepting only out of the Same, a Convenient yard by the Barn on s<sup>d</sup> Land, for the use of the owners of the other two thirds thereof: and the priviledge W<sup>m</sup> Chase has of passing through it.

We also Set off to Said Ruth the two Chimney Rooms in the Easterly end of the Dwelling House with the Chambers over the Same (Excluding the Garret) and also the Celler under that part of the House; with Convenient Liberty of passing & repassing to and from Said Chamber and Celler; and a Convenient priviledge in the Well.

also about ten feet the whole width of the Easterly end of the Barn belonging to Said Estate, with Liberty of thrashing Corn, and halling in Hay on the Barn flore.

We make this Return the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of December anno. 1766.

Theo: Smith  
Jethro Person  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Lane



[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £128. 16. 6; expenditures, £119. 10. 5; filed May 27, 1767.]

[Guardianship of Pelatiah Rollins, John Rollins, and Love Rollins, minors, aged more than 14 years, children of Caleb Rollins, granted to Jethro Pearson of Brentwood, gentleman, May 27, 1767.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 427.]

[Bond of Jethro Pearson of Exeter, with Theophilus Smith of Exeter and James Bean of Brentwood as sureties, in the sum of £500, May 27, 1767, for the guardianship of Pelatiah Rollins, John Rollins, and Love Rollins; witnesses, William Parker, Robert Parks.]

[Guardianship of two children of Caleb Rollins, aged less than 14 years, names not given, granted to Jethro Pearson of Exeter, gentleman, May 27, 1767.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 427.]

[Bond of Jethro Pearson, with Theophilus Smith and James Bean as sureties, all of Exeter, in the sum of £500, May 27, 1767, for the guardianship of two of the children of Caleb Rollins; witnesses, William Parker, Robert Parks.]

[Warrant, Jan. 10, 1770, authorizing Josiah Robinson of Exeter, gentleman, Samuel Lane, Daniel Clark, and Jacob Rundlett, yeoman, all of Stratham, to divide the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 26, p. 88.]

Province of } We the Subscribers being the Major part of  
New Hamp<sup>r</sup> } a Committee appointed by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> John  
Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the Probate of Wills &c for Said  
Province, to Divide the Real Estate of Caleb Rollings late of  
Stratham in Said Province Deceased Intestate, among his Chil-  
dren &c have done the Same as follows viz<sup>t</sup>

We have set off to the Right of Thomas Rollings, (the only Surviving Son of Thomas Rollings late of Said Stratham, Deceas'd who was the Eldest Son of Said Caleb, for his Double

Portion of Said Estate) Four Acres & twenty two Rods of Land, lying on the Easterly Side of the Road leading by the late Dwelling House of Said Intestate, Bounded as follows viz<sup>t</sup> Begining at the Southerly Corner of Land Sett off for the Widows thirds out of Said Estate, by Said Road; thence runing by Said Road Southerly Six Rods, thence South about fifty one Degrees East to Daniel Robinsons Land; thence Northeasterly by Said Robinsons Land twelve Rods to Benjamin Greens Land; thence Norwesterly by Said Greens Land, and by Said Widows Thirds to the Corner first mentioned.

We have Set off to Mary Cate Daughter of Said Intestate for her Share of Said Land, Two acres and twenty one Rods of Land Bounded as follows viz<sup>t</sup> Begining by Said Road at the Southerly Corner of the abovesd four acres & twenty two Rods of Land, thence runing Southerly by Said Road three Rods; thence South about fifty Degrees East to Daniel Robinsons Land; thence Northeasterly by S<sup>d</sup> Robinsons Land four Rods and three quarters to the abovesd four acres & 22 Rods of Land; then Bounding thereon to the Corner first Mentioned.

We have Sett off to Pelatiah Rollings Son of Said Intestate Two acres & thirty Rods of Land Bounded as follows viz<sup>t</sup> Begining at said Road at the Southerly Corner of Said Marys part, thence runing by Said Road Southerly three Rods & Eleven feet, thence South about forty nine Degrees East to Daniel Robinsons Land; thence Notheasterly by S<sup>d</sup> Robinsons Land four Rods and a half to Said Marys part; thence runing Norwesterly by S<sup>d</sup> Marys part to the Southerly Corner thereof first mentioned.

We have Sett off to Dorothy, Daughter of Said Intestate Two acres & thirty Rods of Land, Begining at said Road at the Southerly Corner of Said Pelatiahs part; thence runing by said Road Southerly three Rods and a half; thence South about forty Seven Degrees East to Daniel Robinsons Land; thence Notheasterly by s<sup>d</sup> Robinsons Land five Rods and a half to Said Pelatiahs part; thence Norwesterly by his part, to the Southerly Corner thereof first mentioned.

We have Sett off to Love, Daughter of s<sup>d</sup> Intestate Two acres & thirty Rods of Land Begining at the Southerly Corner of Dorothys part by Said Road; thence runing Southerly by S<sup>d</sup> Road three Rods and three quarters; thence runing near Southeast to Daniel Robinsons Land; thence Notheasterly by s<sup>d</sup> Robinsons Land five Rods & a quarter, to said Dorothys part; thence Norwesterly by s<sup>d</sup> Dorothys part to her Southerly Corner aforsd.

We have Sett off to Rachael one Hundred & thirty Seven Rods of Land as a part of her Share, Bounded as follows viz<sup>t</sup> Begining at the Southerly Corner of Said Love<sup>s</sup> Share by s<sup>d</sup> Road; thence runing Southerly by Said Road two Rods; thence near Southeast to Daniel Robinsons Land; thence Northeasterly thereby one Rod & twelve feet to Said Love<sup>s</sup> part, thence near Norwest by s<sup>d</sup> Loves part, to her Southerly Corner first mentioned.

We have Sett off to Elisabeth Daughter of Said Intestate for her Share Two acres & fourteen Rods of Land Bounded as follows viz<sup>t</sup> Begining at the Norwesterly corner of Joseph Pearsons Land by Said Road; thence runing Notherly by Said Road four Rods & three quarters thence near Southeast to Daniel Robinsons Land; thence Southwesterly by Said Robinsons Land four Rods and a quarter to Said Pearsons Land; thence Norwesterly by S<sup>d</sup> Pearsons Land to the corner first mentioned.

We have Sett off to Phebe Robie Daughter of Said Intestate Two acres & twelve Rods of Land for her Share, Lying by the Road leading from Northill to Exeter, Begining at the Notheasterly corner of Land belonging to the Heirs of Joseph Larrance Deceas'd; thence runing Easterly by Said Road five Rods & a half; thence South about twenty Six Deg<sup>s</sup> West to Daniel Robinsons Land; thence Westerly by Said Robinsons Land Six Rods & a half to S<sup>d</sup> Larrances Land thence Notherly by Said Larrances Land to the corner first mentioned.

We have Sett off to Eliphalet Rolings Son of S<sup>d</sup> Intestate Two acres of Land for his Share; Begining at the Notheasterly Corner of Said Phebe<sup>s</sup> part by S<sup>d</sup> Road; thence runing Easterly by Said

Road five Rods; thence South about twenty five Degrees West to Said Daniel Robinsons Land; thence Westerly by Said Robinsons Land, Six Rods and a half to Said Phebe<sup>s</sup> Share; thence Notherly by Said Phebe<sup>s</sup> Share to her corner first mentioned.

We have Sett off to John Rollings Son of Said Intestate for his Share Two Acres of Land; Bounded as follows viz<sup>t</sup> Begining at the Notheasterly Corner of Said Eliphalets Share, by Said Road; thence runing Easterly by Said Road five Rods; thence runing South about twenty two Degrees West to Daniel Robinsons Land; thence Westerly by Said Robinsons Land, Six Rods and a half to Said Eliphalets Share; then runing Notherly by Said Eliphalets Share to the Corner thereof first Mentioned.

finally We have Sett off to the aforesaid Rachael for the remaining part of her Share (Exclusive of what is set off to her as aforesd) one acre and a quarter of Land Bounded as follows viz<sup>t</sup> Begining at the Notheasterly corner of Said John<sup>s</sup> Share by Said Road; thence runing Easterly by Said Road three Rods to Land Sett off to Said Widows Thirds; thence runing Southerly by Said Thirds to an Elm Tree Spotted Standing by Daniel Robinsons Land; thence runing Westerly by Said Robinsons Land five Rods to Said Johns Share; thence Notherly by Said Johns Share to his Notheasterly Corner first Mentioned.

We Make this Return the 31<sup>st</sup> Day of January Anno. 1770.

Sam <sup>l</sup> Lane	} Com <sup>tee</sup>
Josiah Robinson	
John Taylor	

[Warrant, Feb. 16, 1785, authorizing Josiah Robinson, gentleman, Joseph Cram, yeoman, both of Exeter, Daniel Clark, yeoman, Jonathan Hoyt, and Nicholas Rollins, gentlemen, all of Stratham, to divide the widow's dower.]

State of New Hamps <sup>r</sup>	} Pursuant to a Warrant from the
Rockingham ss	
	Honourable Philips White Esq <sup>r</sup> Judge

of probate of Wills &c for Said County to make partition of about Sixteen Acres of Land in Stratham in Said County that was Sett



off to Ruth Rollins late Widow of Caleb Rollins late of Said Stratham yeoman Deceased as her Dower in the Estate of Said Deceased as follows to Sett off to Josiah Smith of Said Stratham Gent<sup>m</sup> Eight tenths of Said Land to Rachel Miller wife of Jonathan Miller and Dafter of Said Deceased one tenth and to the Children of Robert Miller by his late wife who was Betty Rollins and was a Dafter of Said Deceased one tenth — We the Subscribers being the major part of a Commitee Proceeded as follows To Said Josiah Smith we have Sett off about Seven Acres Lying in Said Stratham the Easterly side of the Highway that Leadeth to Cap<sup>t</sup> Josiah Robinsons Begining at the Westerly Corner of Said Smiths Land by Josiah Chases house then Runing Southeasterly by Said Smiths Land Seventy Eight Rods to a stake and older bush spotted then Southerly fourteen Rods to Benj<sup>a</sup> Greens Land then North fifty two Degrees We<sup>t</sup> Seventy Nine Rods and half by Land of Said Green, to Said Highway then Northerly by Said Highway Seventeen Rods and three quarters to the first Bounds — Also five Acres and thirty Six Rods on the Westerly Side of Said Highway Begining at the Corner of the Road by the School house then westerly by the Highway that Leads to Exeter fifteen Rods, then South twenty Degrees West forty Eight Rods to a Stake then South Eighty four Degrees East to the Southerly end of a large Rock in the fence by Said Highway that Leadeth to Cap<sup>t</sup> Robinsons then Northerly by Said Highway to the first mentioned Bounds

Then We Sett off to Rachel Miller wife of Said Jonathan Miller one Acre and Ninety Eight Rods in Said Stratham the Westerly Side of Said Highway Begining at the southerly End of Said Rock then Southerly by Said Highway Eighteen Rods and half to a Red oak sprout Spotted then from Said Rock North Eighty four Degrees West across Said Land to a stake then Southerly ten Rod to an Elm tree Spotted then Easterly by Daniel Robinsons Land ten Rods and half then Southeasterly by Said Robinsons Land Eight Rods and nine tenths of a Rod to a stake then Easterly to Said Red oak Sprout —



Then We Set off to the Children of Robert Miller by his wife who was Betty Rawlings one acre and one hundred and twelve Rods the Westerly Side of Said highway that Leadeth to Cap<sup>t</sup> Robinsons Begining at the Northerly Corner of Jotham Rollins Land by Said highway at a Brook then Northerly by Said Highway twenty one Rods and two tenths of a Rod to Said Red oak Sprout, then Westerly by Land we Sett off to Said Rachel untill it Comes to Land of Said Daniel Robinson then Southerly by Said Robinsons Land twenty Rods and two tenths of a Rod to Land of Said Jotham Rollins then Easterly by Said Rollins's Land fifteen Rods and Eight tenths of a Rod to the first Bounds — thus we have Impartially Divided Said Land having Respect to the Quality as well as the quantity. Dated at Exeter April the twelfth Anno. D. 1785

Daniel Clark  
Jonathan Hoit  
Joseph Cram

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ELISHA MARSTON

1766

BRENTWOOD

[Administration on the estate of Elisha Marston of Brentwood, yeoman, granted to Anna Marston April 30, 1766.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 251.]

[Bond of Anna Marston, widow, with John Tuck, yeoman, and Porter Kimball, weaver, as sureties, all of Brentwood, in the sum of £500, April 30, 1766, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Daniel Beede, Jeremiah Rowe.]

[Warrant, April 30, 1766, authorizing Daniel Beede of Poplin and Jeremiah Rowe of Brentwood, yeoman, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, May 19, 1766; amount, £202. o. 9; signed by Jeremiah Rowe and Daniel Beede.]

[Warrant, March 4, 1767, authorizing Daniel Beede of Poplin and Jonathan Veasey of Brentwood, gentleman, to receive claims against the estate.]

[Warrant, March 4, 1767, authorizing John Tuck, Winthrop Marston, yeoman, and Jonathan Veasey, gentleman, all of Brentwood, to set off the widow's dower.]

Province of } We the Subscribers being appointed a Com-  
 Newhamp<sup>re</sup> } mittee By a warrant from the hon<sup>ble</sup> John  
 Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of Probate of wills &c for Said Province  
 To Set off to anna Marston widow (Relect of Elisha Marston  
 Late of Brentwood yeoman Deceas<sup>d</sup> Intestate) her Dowr or  
 thirds of the Real Estate her s<sup>d</sup> husband the said Elisha Died  
 Siez<sup>d</sup> of in parsuance whereof we have Meet viewed valued Di-  
 vided & set off to the said Anna for her Compleat third Part of  
 s<sup>d</sup> Estate twelve acers be the Same more or Less bounded as  
 foloweth viz Begining at the Southwest Corner of the said De-  
 ceas<sup>d</sup>s Land on the north Side of the Rode that Leadeth to the  
 meeting house in s<sup>d</sup> Brentwood then Runs northerly on the  
 Range way to Land of Joshua Bean then Easterly on s<sup>d</sup> Bean  
 fifty four Rods to a stake & stone then Southerly Perelell with s<sup>d</sup>  
 Range way to a stake by the side of the way that Leadeth to the  
 meeting house then westerly on s<sup>d</sup> way to the Bounds first men-  
 tioned together with the Dwelling house & other Edifeces  
 thereon —

Divided & set off by us this 16<sup>th</sup> day of march 1767

wintrop marston	} Committee
Jonathan Veasey	
John Tucke	

[List of claims against the estate, Sept. 29, 1767; amount, £91. 7. 8¼; signed by Daniel Beede and Jonathan Veasey.]

[Account of Joseph Sanborn and his wife, Anna Sanborn, formerly Anna Marston, administratrix; receipts, £136. 17. 9; expenditures, £191. 7. 4; mentions "bringing up two Children.

one from the age of three years and nine months old; the other from two years old"; allowed Oct. 27, 1773.]

[Petition of Jonathan Moulton, creditor, Dec. 23, 1774, for an account of the estate by the administratrix.]

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JOHN PAIGE

1766

SOUTH HAMPTON

In The Name of God amen may the First anno quedmini 1766 I John Paige of South Hampton In the Province of New Hampshier Esq<sup>r</sup> \* \* \*

Impri<sup>s</sup> I Give and Bequeath unto Mary my beloved wife the soul use proffit and Improvement of the one half of my Lands and Medows and the one half of my House and Barn In South Hampton and Salisbury with the Appurtenances thareto belonging which I give unto my son Enoch Paige as shall be herein after mentioned, to use and Improve for har Cumfortable support and subsistance Dureing har state of widowhood and all my Houshold Goods, my Loom and tacklen, and all my Cows Eues and hiffers, and my beste Horse and Chare, and the one half of my Corn grain and hay I give unto my Said wife for ever

Itim I give and bequeath unto my son Ebenezer Paige the one half of my Right in Gillmantown which I bought of Jearns Leavit which Lieth In Comon and undivided and fifteen pounds Lawfull money to be Paid by my son samuel to him his heirs and assigens forever, which I Judge to be his Preportion of my Estate togather with what I have given him by Deed and other ways which I Do hereby Rattifie and Confirm

Itim I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Paige all my land in South Hampton which I bought of Benjemain Baker and the Griffens, and that Goar of land which Lieth on the highway near Griffins Bridg (so caled) and half my Flats or Medow at the Cross Beach, and the other half of my Right In Gilmantown which I bought of Jearns Leavit which Lieth In Comon and un-

divided with all Priviledges and appurtanances to him his heirs and assigns forever, furthermore I give unto my said son Samuel the one half of my Mill and Streame whare it now stands with all the Privilidges and appurtanances to the same belonging to him and his heirs to be Possesed and Improved by him or them untill the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and ninty and no longer, he or thay Paying unto his brother Ebenezer Paige fifteen Poundes Lawfull money within one year after my Decease

Itim I give and bequeath unto my son moses Paige all my Land In Eppen whare he now Liveth, and that half Right or Proprietors sheir in Gilmantown which I bought of Benjemain Baker (Excepting forty acers allready Laid out and drawn) to him his heirs and assigns forever

Itim I give and bequeath unto my son John Paige all my Land In Hawk whare he now Liveth and the one half my Right and Shier In that two hundred acer Lot which was Laid out by Kingstown to the Right of Samuel winsle Decesed, and a forty acer Lot In Gilmantown which is in the second division in that Right which I bought of Jeams Leavit with all Privilidges and appurtanances belonging to him his heirs and assigns forever, he or thay Paying unto his sister Bettey French Ten Pounds Lawfull money within Two years after my Decease

Itim I give and bequeath unto my Son Ephraim Paige the other half of my Right and sheire In that two hundred acre Lot which was Laid out by Kingstown to the Right of Samuel wensle decesed, and a forty acre Lot in Gilmantown In that half Right which I bought of Benjemain Baker, and my Right In the stream and mill Previlidge in hauck whare that mill is Caled the Lower Cub Pond mill to him his heirs and assigns forever he or thay Paying unto his Sister Bettey French fifteen Pounds Lawfull money within Two years after my Decease which Considering what I have already given him by deed and otherwise which I do hereby Rattifie and Confirm I Judge to be his Preportion of my Estate

Itim I give and bequeath unto my son Enoch Paige all my



Land In South Hampton and Salisbury which I have not Given to my son Samuel with the Buindings that are thare on and that Land In Kinsinton which I Bought of Nathaniel Healey and that Forty acre Lot In Gilmantown In The First Devision In that Right which I bought of Jearns Leavit and half my flats at the Cros Beach with all the Priviledges and appurtanances thare unto belonging to him his Heirs and assigens forever the one half thareof to be Possessed by him Emeadatly after my deceac and the other half after my wifes Deceac or time of Marrage Furthermore I give unto my said son Eanoch all my stock of Cattel Sheep and swine my Corn and hay which I have not given unto my wife and all my tooles and Implements for all manner of work boath for man and beaste to work withall he or thay Paying all my Just Debts and funaral Expencc and Provide for his mother Sufficent fire wood Cut fit for the fire and Caried Into the House as She Shall or may have occation

Itim I Give unto my daughter Bettey French the wife of Benj<sup>a</sup> French twenty five Pounds Lawfull money ten Pounds thare of to be Paid by my Son John within two years after my Deceace and fifteen Pounds to be paid by my son Epharim within three years after my Deceace — to har and har heirs forever

Itim I Give and Bequeath unto my grandson Benjemain Paige son of my son Ebenezer Paige one full Right or Proprietors sheire In the township of warren which I bought of Ebenezer Morrill with all Priviledges and appurtanances thare to belonging to him his heirs and assigens for Ever

also my will is that all my Land In warren and Pearmont not disposd of all my wareing apparril my fire arms and my Books be eacquily Divided to and among my sons Except my Littel Gun which I give unto my Grandson Benjemain (my Books not till after my wifs Decease)

and I do hereby Constitute Make and ordaine My Son Enoch Paige to be Soul Executor \* \* \*

John Paige



[Witnesses] Moses french, Levi franch, Edward dearben.

[Proved April 29, 1767.]

[Mary Paige, widow, and Ebenezer Paige, Samuel Paige, Moses Paige, John Paige, Ephraim Paige, and Benjamin French, sons of the deceased, accept the provisions of the will and waive inventory March 26, 1767; witness, Meshech Weare.]

[Bond of Enoch Paige of South Hampton, yeoman, with Abel Davis of Hampton Falls, tailor, as surety, in the sum of £300, April 29, 1767, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker, Jr., William Parker.]

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PHEDRIS McCUTCHEON 1766

BARRINGTON

[Judith McCutcheon renounces administration on the estate of her husband, Phedris McCutcheon of Barrington, in favor of Ebenezer Thompson of Durham May 5, 1766; witness, Pelatiah Daniels.]

[Administration granted to Ebenezer Thompson May 6, 1766.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 194.]

[Bond of Ebenezer Thompson, physician, with John Emerson and Pelatiah Daniels of Barrington, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, May 6, 1766, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Richard Wibird Penhallow.]

[Warrant, May 6, 1766, authorizing John Smith, 3d, and Joseph Stevens, both of Durham, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, July 15, 1766; amount, £276. 15. 5; signed by Joseph Stevens and John Smith.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £274. 0. 3; expenditures, £244. 2. 5; allowed July 27, 1768.]

JOHN SPEAD

1766

STRATHAM

In The Name of God amen This fifth Day of may anno Domini 1766 I John Spead of Stratham in the Province of New-hampshire yeoman being but Week in body \* \* \*

first I Give unto my beloved Wife Elisabeth During her Naturall Life or So Long as She Remains my Widow The use & Improvement of all my Real Estate Lying & being in Stratham or Exeter and allso I Give to my Said Wife During the Teirm above mentioned all my Hausel Stufe within Dore and my Will is that at my Said Wifes Decease or marriage the Hausel Stufe to be Equally Devided too & among my four Daughters viz Mary Elisabeth Ann & Lydiah

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give unto my Son Benjamin Spead five Shilings Lawfull money & to be paid to him by my Son Thomas Spead within three years after my Said Son Thomas arives at the age of Twenty one years

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give unto my Son Ebenezer Spead Five Shillings Lawfull money & to be Paid by my Son Thomas Spead within four years after my Said Son Thomas Comes to the age of Twenty one years

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give unto my Son John Spead Five Shilings Lawfull money & to be paid to him within five years after my Decease or when he Shall arive at the full age of Twenty Two years & to be paid by my Son Thomas Spead

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give unto my Daughter mary Five Shilings Lawfull money and to be Paid to her by my Son Thomas Spead within Three years after my Said Son Thomas arives at the age of Twenty one Years

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give unto my Daughter Elisabeth Five Shiling Lawfull money & to be Paid to her within Four years after my Son Thomas Spead Coms to the age of Twenty one years & to be Paid by my Said Son Thomas

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give unto my Daughter Ann Five Shilings Lawfull money & to be Paid to her by my Son Thomas Spead within Six years after my Said Son Thomas Comes to the age of Twenty one years

Iti<sup>n</sup> I Give unto my Daughter Lydaih Five Shilings Lawfull money and to her by my Son Thomas Spead within Eight years after my Said Son Thomas Comes to the age of Twenty one years

Iti<sup>n</sup> I Give unto my Son Thomas Spead and to his heirs & assings for Ever all my Lands & bulding Be The Same more or Less Lying & being in Stratham Exeter or Else wheare Though not Purticekely mentioned he my Said Son Thomas to Come into Porssision There of at his mother Decease or marrage my Said Son Thomas Paying my just Debts furnal Charges & the Several Legices as ordered in this my Last will

Lastly I Do here by Constitute & appoint my frind & nabour Daniel Clark of Stratham afore Said yeoman to be Sole Executor \* \* \*

His  
John X Spead  
mark

[Witnesses] Theophilus Rundlet, Jacob Rundlet, Theo. Smith.  
[Proved June 25, 1766.]

[Inventory, June 25, 1766; amount, £25. 16. 9; signed by Theophilus Smith and Jacob Rundlett.]

Province of } We the Subscribers being Appointed a  
New Hampsh<sup>r</sup> } Committee By the Hon<sup>ble</sup> John Wentworth  
Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the Probate of Wills &c for Said Province, to Divide and Set off to Elizabeth Speed Widow and Relict of John Speed Late of Stratham in Said Province yeoman Deceased her Dower & thirds of the Real Estate of Said Deceas'd being one full third thereof according to Quantity & Quality and set forth the Same by Meets & Bounds &c Pursuant to which we have Set of to Said Elizabeth three quarters of an Acre of Land Situate in Stratham aforesaid Bounded as follows viz<sup>t</sup> Begining at the Notheasterly Corner of Land Belonging to the Estate of Said Deceas'd by the Country Road thence runing Westerly by Mathew Tomsons Land Nine Rods and a half to a Stake, thence Southerly Nineteen Rods & a half to a Stake thence Easterly

Six Rods & ten feet to the End of the Stone Wall which is two Rods Southeasterly from the Southeasterly Corner of the late Dwelling House of Said Deceas'd by Said Road, thence Runing Notherly by Said Road to the Corner first mentioned, together with the Dwelling House Standing on Said three quarters of an acre of Land.

We make this Return the first Day of July Anno. 1766.

Theo: Smith  
Joseph Hoit  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Lane

[Account of the executor; receipts, £14. 17. 4¼, the personal estate being allowed to the widow; expenditures, £13. 11. 10; allowed Oct. 30, 1767.]

[Settlement of claims; amount of claims, £9. 6. 11½; amount distributed, £1. 5. 6¼; allowed July 6, 1768.]

HUGH MONTGOMERY 1766

LONDONDERRY

In the Name of God amen I Hugh Mountgomery of London Derry in the province of Newhampshire in New England being My ordinary State of Health at present and in perfect Mind and Memory thanks be Given to allmighty God for the Same this Sixth Day of May one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Six \* \* \*

Imprimis I Give to My well Beloved wife Jean Mungomery a Sufficient Maintenance During her Naturil Life that is to Say that She Shall have the Command of all my personall Estate During hir Naturill Life but Not to Make any Conveyences of the Same

item I Give My well Beloloved Son Hugh Mungomery one Shilling Sterling to Be paid him as soon as May be after My Decease

item I Give and bequeath to My well beloved Grand Daughter Sarah Knox five pound Lawfull Money —

item I Give and bequeath to My well Beloved Grand Daughter Jean orr five pounds Lawfull Money —

item I Leave My Best father Bed to My well Beloved Daughter Mary adams together with the furniture Belonging therunto

item I Leave all My farming Utensials to My well Beloved Son David Mountgomery —

item I Leave My Best Coat and Jacket to My Grand Son Robert Mountgomery the Son of my Son hugh

and if there is any of My personal Estate Remains after the before Mentioned Legacies are paid I allow it to be Equally Divided Betwen My Son David Mungomery and my Son in Law James adams Except a Note of hand w<sup>ch</sup> I have of My Son hugh Mungomery w<sup>ch</sup> I allow to Be Deliver<sup>d</sup> up to him and I allow my well Beloved Son David Mungomery to be My Sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament hereby Renouncing all other wills forms Bequists and Executors in wittness wherof and all herein Contained I have hereunto afixed My hand & Seall this Sixth Day of May one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Six

his

Hugh X Mountgomery  
Mark

[Witnesses] Robert Morison, Susannah Heath, James MacGregore.

[Proved May 2, 1767.]

[Inventory, Dec. 18, 1767; amount, £36. 18. 0; signed by John Gilmore and James McGregore.]

[Account of the executor; receipts, £284. 14. 0½; expenditures the same; mentions the deceased as surviving executor of the will of David Cochran of Londonderry, trader, Samuel Barr, guardian of Janet Cochran, Thomas Simpson, guardian of Mary Cochran, and Samuel Allison, guardian of David Cochran, all children of David Cochran; allowed June 29, 1768.]



SAMUEL AUSTIN

1766

SOMERSWORTH

In the Name of God Amen the Sixth Day of may Anno Domini one thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty Six I Samuel Austin of Somersworth In The Province of New Hamp<sup>r</sup> In New England Yeoman Do Make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament \* \* \*

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Well Beloved Sons Samuel Austin & Stephen Austin & to Each of their Heirs & assigns forever in Severalty all my Personal Estate not heretofore Disposed of by this Will & all my Real Estate In Somersworth or Else Where Equally Divided between them

Lastly I Constitute Ordain & Appoint My Said Son Samuel Austin Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking Disannuling & Disallowing all other Wills by me heretofore made Ratifying & Confirming this & No other to be my last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the Day & year first above Written  
Samuel Austin

[Witnesses] Stephen Varney, William Gale, Tho<sup>s</sup> W<sup>k</sup> Waldron.  
[Proved July 29, 1767.]

[Inventory, Oct. 23, 1767; amount, £347. 4. 0; signed by Jacob Sawyer and Nathaniel Horne.]

EBENEZER COLCORD 1766

BRENTWOOD

[Hannah Colcord, being near seventy years of age, renounces administration on the estate of her husband, Ebenezer Colcord of Brentwood, May 22, 1766, in favor of her son, Ebenezer Colcord; witness, Benjamin Stevens.]

[Administration granted to Ebenezer Colcord May 28, 1766.]  
[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 249.]

[Bond of Ebenezer Colcord of Brentwood, gentleman, with Daniel Beede of Poplin and John Dudley of Raymond, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £10,000, May 28, 1766, for the administration of the estate; witness, William Vaughan.]

[Inventory, June 7, 1766; amount, £54. 6. 3; signed by Benjamin Stevens and John Dudley.]

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NATHANIEL PUTNAM 1766

WILTON

[Administration on the estate of Nathaniel Putnam of Wilton, yeoman, granted to Ephraim Putnam May 25, 1766.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 250.]

[Abigail Putnam renounces administration on the estate of her husband, Nathaniel Putnam, June 21, 1766, in favor of her brother-in-law, Ephraim Putnam of Lyndeborough, she "being but a Woman and a weakly One"; witnesses, Amos Fuller, Reuben Harriman.]

[Bond of Ephraim Putnam, yeoman, with Reuben Harriman of Hampstead and Solomon Hanson of Dover, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £10,000, June 25, 1766, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, John Sullivan, William Vaughan.]

[Warrant, June 25, 1766, authorizing Philip Putnam and John Cram, both of Wilton, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, June 19, 1766; amount, £172. 4. 10; signed by Philip Putnam, John Cram, and Amos Fuller.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £38. 18. 6; expenditures, £56. 1. 1¾; allowed Oct. 28, 1767.]

[Additional account; receipts, "The Widow living on the Real Estate with the Family, there being a Number of Small Children, it allow'd for her Support"; expenditures, £22. 2. 11; allowed June 29, 1768.]

[Guardianship of Miriam Putnam, Sarah Putnam, Mehitabel Putnam, Daniel Putnam, Benjamin Putnam, and Susanna Putnam, aged less than 21 years, children of Nathaniel Putnam, granted to Ephraim Putnam and Francis Putnam March 20, 1770.]

[Probate Records, vol. 26, p. 258.]

[Bond of Ephraim Putnam of Lyndeborough, with Francis Putnam of Lyndeborough and Reuben Harriman of Hampstead as sureties, in the sum of £500, March 28, 1770, for the guardianship of Miriam Putnam, Sarah Putnam, Mehitabel Putnam, Daniel Putnam, Benjamin Putnam, and Susanna Putnam; witnesses, Samuel Hobart, Samuel Hale, Jr.]

[Warrant, March 28, 1770, authorizing Joseph Holt, Joseph Butterfield, Philip Putnam, gentlemen, Jonathan Burton, and Nathaniel Putnam, yeomen, all of Wilton, to set off the widow's dower.]

Province of        } To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> John Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge  
New Hamps<sup>r</sup> } of the Probate of Wills &c for the Province  
afores<sup>d</sup> S<sup>r</sup>

By Virtue of the Power and Authority granted, by a Warrant to us the Subscribers exhibited. We have Set off to Abigail Putnam Relict and Wid<sup>w</sup> of Nathaniel Putnam late of Wilton in said Province Dec<sup>d</sup> Intestate, Her Right of Dower & Power of Thirds that accrews to Her of the real Estate, of which the s<sup>d</sup> Nathaniel died Siez'd, by Metes and Bounds in the following Manner Begining at the South Easterly Corner at a Stake and Stones by the Road that leads by the House, and about Ten Rods Westerly of the Same, from thence runing Northerly about Nine Rods to a fast Rock with Stones on it, thence Westerly four Rods to a Stake and Stones Standing in the Line between the Lot N<sup>o</sup> 19 in the 7<sup>th</sup> Range and the Lot N<sup>o</sup> 19 in the 8<sup>th</sup> Range thence Northerly on s<sup>d</sup> Line to the North East Corner of the Lot N<sup>o</sup> 19 in the 8<sup>th</sup> Range, thence Westerly on the Line of s<sup>d</sup> Lot, Ninety Rods, to a Stake and Stones thence Southerly

across s<sup>d</sup> Lot, Parallel with the Line of the Lot, to the Southerly Line of the Same, thence Easterly on s<sup>d</sup> Line & the afores<sup>d</sup> Road to the first Bound. Also one Third Part of the Dwelling House viz the North or back Room and the Chamber over it, and Liberty of Setting a Bed in the other Chamber, And one Third part of the Cellar, and Liberty of the Well and of passing and repassing to and from the House and Well. And also one Third part of the Barn viz Nine Feet on the Southerly Side from East to West with a Priviledge in the Yard and of passing and repassing to & from the Same. And also one Third of the now improved Garden. Witness our Hands

Wilton July 9 1770

Joseph Holt	} Com <sup>tee</sup>
Joseph Butterfield	
Jonathan Burton	
Nathaniel Putnam	

Furthermore, We have likewise taken a Careful View of the other two Thirds and find they will not admit of a Division without Prejudice to the whole, And have in Pursuance to our Warrant appriz'd the Same at £86. 13. 4 Witness our Hands

Wilton July 9<sup>th</sup> 1770.

Joseph Holt	} Com <sup>tee</sup>
Joseph Butterfield	
Jonathan Burton	
Nathaniel Putnam	

[Additional account of the administrator; receipts, £86. 13. 4; expenditures, £49. 0. 3¾; mentions "Boarding & Clothing Dan<sup>l</sup> son of the Deceased under seven years 39 weeks. . . . Ditto Benjamin 141 weeks under seven years of age. . . . Ditto Susannah Daughter 250 weeks under seven years of age"; allowed March 27, 1771.]

[Bond of Francis Putnam, oldest son, yeoman, with Joseph Butterfield, gentleman, and Ebenezer Perry, yeoman, as sureties, all of Wilton, in the sum of £6, April 8, 1773, to pay her share to Abigail, wife of Richard Barlow, having settled with all the other children; witnesses, Rhoda Holt, Joseph Holt.]

[Receipt of Ephraim Putnam of Lyndeborough, yeoman, April 8, 1773, as guardian of Miriam Putnam, Sarah Putnam, Mehitabel Putnam, Daniel Putnam, Benjamin Putnam, and Susanna Putnam, aged less than 14 years, children of the deceased, for their shares of the estate; witnesses, Joseph Holt, Joseph Butterfield.]

[Receipt of Rachel Carleton, Timothy Carleton, and Mary Putnam, April 8, 1773, for their shares of their father's estate; witnesses, Nathaniel Putnam, Miriam Putnam, Philip Putnam, Ebenezer Carleton.]

[Decree of court, Dec. 7, 1775, settling the estate on the oldest son, Francis Putnam.]

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MOSES KIELLE

1766

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of Moses Kielle of Dover, cordwainer, granted to James Kielle May 25, 1766.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 250.]

[Bond of James Kielle of Dover, tailor, with John Sullivan of Durham, gentleman, and Joseph Roberts of Dover as sureties, in the sum of £100, June 25, 1766, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Theophilus Smith, John Wier.]

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JAMES NEVIN

1766

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I James Nevin of the Province of New Hampshire in New England Esquire being in Bodily Health and of sound and disposing mind and memory praised be God for the same do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament in manner following that is to say I give and Bequeath unto my Son George Nevin the Sum of Five Pounds and no more and



unto my Daughter Margaret Nevin the like Sum of Five pounds to be paid them within the Space of Six Months next after my decease All the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Real and Personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever I give Devise and Bequeath unto my Loving wife Isabella Nevin and my Sons Andrew and James Nevin and Daughter Mary Nevin and to their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns in manner following that is to say One third Part or Share thereof unto my said Wife Isabella Nevin One other third Part or Share unto my Son Andrew Nevin and the remaining third Part unto my Son James and Daughter Mary Nevin to be equally divided between them share and share alike at the Age of Twenty one years but if either of them should dye before the attainment of that Age then the Part of him or her so dying to go to the Survivor and the Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns of such Survivor And I do hereby nominate and Appoint Thomas Lane of London Merchant Captain James Cummins of London Marriner Theodore Atkinson of the Province of New Hampshire New England Esquire — and my said wife Isabella Nevin Executors of this my will hereby revokeing and making void all former and other wills by me heretofore made and do declare this to be my Last Will and Testament and none else In Witness whereof I the said James Nevin the Testator have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Thirty first Day of May in the Sixth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Six

Ja<sup>s</sup> Nevin

[Witnesses] And<sup>r</sup> Bricket, Rich<sup>d</sup> Cock, Jn<sup>o</sup> Evans.

Codicil to the within Will (viz)

I James Nevin of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Esq having on the Thirty first Day of May anno Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty Six

made my Will and Testament of that Date & duplicated y<sup>e</sup> Same one of which Duplicates I Deposited in the Custody of my Brother in Law Cap<sup>t</sup> James Cum'in of London & in case of His going abroad to be delivered over into the Custody of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Lanes & Frazer Merch<sup>ts</sup> in London — the other Duplycate is executed on this Sheet of Paper which Said Will & Testament I have & hereby do ratify & Confirm but notwithstanding Subject to the following amendments & alterations in this my Codicil hereafter mentioned which I hereby will & determine shall be deemed & taken to be an appendage & Part of my aforesaid Will & Testament and is as follows (Viz) Whereas the Legacys in my s<sup>d</sup> Will & Testament mentioned as given & bequeathed to my Sons Andrew Nevin, James Nevin, & my Daughter Mary Nevin, & their Heirs &c being Two third Parts of my Estate & which Legacys was by Said Will to be paid when the Legatees should respectively arrive at the Age of Twenty one Years &c but no Provision is in s<sup>d</sup> Bequests how the Interest that may in the mean Time arise & be reciev<sup>d</sup> till the said Legaties shall respectively arrive at the age of Twenty one Years as aforesaid & so recieve their Legacys in Chieffe, which may occasion some Dispute in and about the s<sup>d</sup> Legacys to prevent which I Do hereby determine bequeath & order that all such Interest money as may be reciev<sup>d</sup> as, or for, the Interest of the s<sup>d</sup> Two third Parts of my Estate so given to my Said Sons & Daughter be by my Executors from Time to Time as the Same shall be by them reciev<sup>d</sup> (as afore Said) Paid to thier Mother Isabella to Enable her the better to support & Educate the said Legatees & Induce & maintain a due & Dutifull Dependence & Decorum of Behaviour from the s<sup>d</sup> Legatees to thier s<sup>d</sup> mother — and furthermore my will is & I hereby give & bequeath to m<sup>r</sup> John Marsh my Present Clerk the Sum of Fifteen Guinias for his faithfull behaviour during his apprenticeship & as a Token for the Value & Esteem I have for him.

In Wittness whereof I the Said James Nevin have hereunto Set my hand & Seal to this my Codicil above this Twenty Second

Day of January in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty Nine

Ja<sup>s</sup> Nevin

[Witnesses] Rob<sup>t</sup> Traill, Leverett Hubbard, John Libbey.

[Proved Feb. 13, 1769.]

[Inventory, Feb. 21, 1769; amount, £641. 7. 11; signed by Jonathan Warner and Leverett Hubbard.]

[Bond of Samuel Stone, gentleman, with Nathaniel Goss, gentleman, and John Strobridge as sureties, all of Claremont, in the sum of \$2000, Feb. 4, 1797, for the administration de bonis non of the estate; witnesses, Silvanus Redfield, Zina Redfield.]

[Petition of the administrator, April 11, 1798, for license to sell real estate; granted.]

[Inventory, April 11, 1798; lands in Acworth, Lempster, New Grantham, Piermont, Haverhill, Lancaster, and Canaan, N. H., and in Pownal, Windsor, Woodstock, Hartford, Stockbridge, Manchester, Rupert, Hardwick, Bridport, Lemington, Bradford, Middlesex, Ferrisburg, Woodbury, Pocock, Dryden, Waterbury, Worcester, Draper, St. Albans, Ryegate, Peacham, New Stamford, and Dunbar, Vt., \$2525.00; signed by Simeon Ladd, Benjamin Lamson, and Nathaniel Parker.]

RICHARD PHILPOT

1766

SOMERSWORTH

[Administration on the estate of Richard Philpot of Somersworth, yeoman, granted to Mercy Philpot June 2, 1766.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 249.]

[Bond of Mercy Philpot, widow, with James Garvin, trader, and James Hobbs, Jr., as sureties, all of Somersworth, in the sum of £500, June 2, 1766, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, George Meserve, Richard Wibird Penhallow.]

[Warrant, June 2, 1766, authorizing John Wentworth and Moses Carr, physician, both of Somersworth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by John Wentworth and Moses Carr; amount, £23,697. 16. 4; attested Sept. 24, 1766.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 285.]

JAMES PICKERING

1766

NEWINGTON

In the Name of God amen the Six Day of June in the year of our Lord 1766 I James Pickerin of Newington in the Province of New Hampshire Gentleman being Aged and Weak in Body

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Imprimis I will and order that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid out of my Estate in Convenient time after my Decease by my Son Winthrop Pickrein

Item: I Give and Devise unto my Son John Pickrin his heirs and assigns for Ever (over and above what I have already given him) the Sum of Twenty five Pounds Lawfull money to be Paid by my Son Winthrop Pickerin within five years after my Decease out of my Estate

Item: I Give and Devise unto My Son Anthony Pickerin his heirs and assigns forever Two acres of Land that I Purchased of madam wintworth with the Barn thereon or near the Same Land that I Convayed by Deed to my Son Thomas Pickrin also I Give my Said Son Anthony his heirs and assigns the Sum of five Pounds Lawfull money To be Paid by my Son Thomas Pickrin within five years after My Decease, out of my Estate

Item I Give and Devise unto my Son thomas Pickrein his heirs and assigns forever forty Eight acres of that Land I Purchased of madam Wentworth Situate in Newington aforesaid Near my Dwelling house he my Said Son Thomas Paying five Pounds unto my son anthony as aforesaid —

Item: I give unto my Daughter Abigail Adams the wife of

Benjamin Adams her heirs and Assigns for Ever the Sum of Fifteen Pounds Lawful money to be Paid by my Son Winthrop Pickrein within five years after my Decease

Item: I Give and Devise unto my Son Winthrop Pickrein his heirs and assigns forever All that Tract of Land where I now Live Scituate in Newington afore Said Containing About one Hundred and Sixty acres which was Conveyed to me the Said James Pickerin by my father Thomas Pickerin Late of Newington aforesaid Deceased I also Give and Devise unto my Said Son Winthrop Pickerin and his assigns the Dwelling House and Barns with all the Buildings on Said Land with all the Profits Privileges and appurtenances There of Also I Give and Devise unto my said son Winthrop Pickerin All the rest of my Estate both real and Personal wheresoever the Same may be found (that is not in this my Last Will and Testament otherwise Dispos'd of) to him my Said Son Winthrop Pickrein his heirs and assigns for Ever he my Said Son winthrop Pickrein Paying my Debts and funeral Charges and Legacies Mentioned in this my Will out there of and I the Said James Pickrein Do hereby Constitute Make and Ordain my Son Thomas Pickrein of Newington in New Hampshire afore Said joyner and my Son Winthrop Pickrein of Newington aforesaid Gent<sup>l</sup> Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have Set my hand and Seal Hereunto the Day and year first above written

James Pickerin

[Witnesses] John Hight, John Fabyan, Benjamin Colbroth.  
[Proved Aug. 31, 1768.]

[Bond of Winthrop Pickering, with Benjamin Colbath and Samuel Fabyan as sureties, all of Newington, in the sum of £1000, Aug. 31, 1768, for the execution of the will; witness, Samuel Hale.]



KATHARINE DEAN

1766

EXETER

In the Name of God Amen I Katharine Dean of Exeter in the Province of New Hamp<sup>r</sup> wife of Doct<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Dean being Disorder'd in Body \* \* \*

Item I give & Devise to my Son Thomas odiorne all my land at little harbour So called which is the share that fell to me out of my fathers Jn<sup>o</sup> Sherburnes Estate, also one Share in the House at Portsm<sup>o</sup> which was my former husbands & fell to me by the Death of one of my Sons also one Bed one bolster & two pillars which are in my house at Exeter with the bedstead & Curtain rods & one new tow Sheet & one Iron pot which he has —

Item I give Devise & bequeath to Eben<sup>r</sup> Odiorne my Son One Share in the House at Portsm<sup>o</sup> which was my former husbands & fell to me by the Death of one of my Sons also one bed & one p<sup>r</sup> large andirons one pot & pair tongs which he has.

Item I give & Devise to my Daughter Mary Akerman my brown Sattin gown & my black bombazeen Suit also my Riding-hood & Curtains & one Shift one China bowl large & one Small Ditto with the bed & beding, looking Glass & Sundries which she has

Item I give & Devise to my Daughter Elizabeth Odiorne my black Padusoy Suit & my Green Damask gown one white Quilt two pair linen pillow Casses one Rugg one pair new tow Sheets one pair flat Irons one box Iron one pair brass Candlesticks one looking Glass four puter Dishes one Doz puter plates one large brass kittle one tea Kittle one large China bowl one Small Ditto two Check aprons one green Quilted Coat one black Callimanco Coat one holland apron one Shift two tables & all my Chairs five Silver tea Spoons one pair Small andirons one Shovel & pair tongs & my Muff & Stays & a trunk

Item I give & Devise to my Sister Randall my purple and white China Gown my black Shalloon Quilted coat my red Coat & one Check apron

Item I give & Devise to Sarah Odiorne the wife of my Son Eben<sup>r</sup> my Gold buttons & Silk mittens

Item I give & Devise to Sally odiorne the Daughter of my Son Eben<sup>r</sup> one Lawn apron

Item I give & Devise to Deborah Odiorne the Daughter of my Son Thomas one red & white China Gown & my Capuchean

Item I give & Devise to Joanna Odiorne Wife of my Son Thomas my Bunnet

Lastly all the rest & remainder of my Estate I give to Thomas & Eben<sup>r</sup> Odiorne & Do hereby Constitute & appoint them my two Sons to be my Executors of this my last Will & testament & I hereby revoke all other Wills by me in any manner heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the 27<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1766

Kattharine Dean

[Witnesses] Joseph Moulton, William Fullerton, Joseph Moulton jun<sup>r</sup>.

[Proved July 29, 1766, Major Thomas Dean signing his consent, witnesses, John Rice, Peter Coffin, James Thurston.]

JOSEPH DEARBORN      1766      NORTH HAMPTON

In the Name of God, Amen, I Joseph Dearborn of North Hampton in the Province of New-Hampshire Yeoman: Being weak in Body \* \* \*

Item, I give and bequeath to anna my beloved Wife, the Use & Improvement of my dwelling House during her natural Life and all my household Goods & wearing Apparel and Maid Servant, I give to my Said Wife to be at her Disposal and my riding Chair and Horse: I also give her twenty Bushels of Corn, three Bushels of Malt, The Use of two good Cows and Six Sheep, One Hundred Weight of good Pork, One hundred weight of good Beef, three Barrels of good Cyder, four Gallons of good west India Rum, Six Gallons of Molasses, one Hundred weight of good Flour, One hundred weight of good brown Sugar four

Pounds of good Bohea Tea, Ten Pounds of good Cotton Wool, Thirty Pounds of good Flax ready for the Comb, and Twelve Cords of good Wood ready Cut fit for the fire & brought to her Door and Shoes Sufficient for her & Servant aforesaid: All the above Articles to be performed and done yearly and Every Year, during the Said Anna's Natural Life and delivered to her by my Son Reuben Gove Dearborn or his Assigns. Item, I give and Devise to my Son Levi Dearborn, his Heirs and Assigns for Ever, The One half of an Eighty Acre Lott of Land in Chester in Said Province which Same Land I bought of Capt: Nath<sup>l</sup> Drake; I having already Given the Said Levi what else I design'd for his Portion. Item, I give and bequeath unto my grand Daughter Sarah, the Daughter of my Son Levi, One Cow and two Sheep, (in Case She lives to be married or to the Age of twenty One Years) if not, The Same to go to My Executors herein named. Item I give and bequeath unto my grand Daughter Ruth, Daughter of my Son Benjamin Dearborn Deceas'd, (in Case She the Said Ruth shall live to be married or to the Age of twenty One Years) twenty Pounds Lawful money of Said Province, if She shall die before either her Age of twenty One or marriage, then the Same to remain with my Executors. Item, I give and Bequeathe to my Grand Son Benjamin Dearborn Fifty Pounds lawful money which shall be applied and Expended by my Executors, towards Building an House for my Said Grand Son at Portsmouth in Said Province within two Years after my Decease, if the Same Sum is not advanced in manner afores<sup>d</sup> then to be paid the said Benjamin within Said Time in money. Item I give and bequeath to my grand Daughter Anna Haniford, Daughter of Said Son Reuben Gove, and to her Executors and Administrators, One good Cow and Two Sheep within Two Years after my Decease to be Deliver'd her or her Assigns by my Executors. Item. I give and Devise to my grand Son Simeon Dearborn, Son of my Son Simeon Dearborn, to him, his Heirs and Assigns for Ever; a fifty Acre Lott of Land Situate in Chichester in Said Province Being N<sup>o</sup> One hundred & fourteen, in the Second Divi-

sion, on the East Side of Suncook River Adjoining to Epsom: I also give & Bequeathe to my Said grand Son Simeon One good Cow and two Sheep to be delivered within two Years after my Decease by my Executors. Item, I give and Devise to my grand Son Reuben Gove Dearborn, Son of my Son Reuben Gove, afores<sup>d</sup> All my Buildings and all the Land that I bought of my Son Reuben Gove and also about Ten Acres adjoining to the Said Land, all within the following Boundaries be it more or less Viz<sup>t</sup> Beginning at Marston's Land and running twenty rods westerly by the abovesaid Land, and from thence to a Small red Oak, on the North Side of the old Meadow, Said Oak being a Boundary of the Land I give to my Son Simeon, thence running Easterly by the Meadow fence as it now Stands about forty one rods to a small Elm mark'd then South forty Seven Degrees East to Said Marston's; then by Said Marston's to the first mention'd Bounds; To him My Said Grand Son, his Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item, I give and Devise unto my Son Simeon Dearborn, his Heirs and Assigns for Ever All that Part of my Home farm, that is contained within the following Bounds Viz<sup>t</sup> Beginning at William Haine's Land and running by Said Hains's Land untill it comes to Land I Sold to Daniel Meloon, then by Said Meloon's Land till it comes to David Jewell's Land, then South about Sixty Nine Degrees East twenty five Rods to a rock Maple Tree marked, then South about twenty four Degrees and an half west Thirty two Rods to a hemlock Tree mark'd then South about forty Six Degrees and an half East twenty One Rods to a Pine Stump in the fence; the South about Eighteen Degrees East thirty five Rods to a small red Oak mark'd by my old Meadow (so Called), Then Easterly by Said Meadow as the Fence now Stands about Forty one Rods to a small Elm marked, then South forty Seven Degrees East to Marston's Land, then by Marston's Land untill it comes to Said Simeon's Land, then by Said Simeon's untill it comes to the Said William Hains's Land: Likewise two Acres of Salt Marsh Situate in Hampton in Said



Province, That I Bought of Thomas Marston; Beginning at the river and running So far Southward, the whole Wedth of Said Marsh, So as to Contain two Acres To him the Said Simeon, his Heirs and Assigns for Ever. I also give and bequeathe to him the said Simeon his Heirs and Assigns my Clock —

Atem, I give, Bequeath And Devise to my Son Reuben Gove Dearborn his Heirs and Assigns for Ever, All the rest and residue of my Home Farm, which I have not already Disposed of and also all the remainder of the Salt Marsh in Said Hampton which I had of Said Marston, I give to the Said Reuben Gove, his Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item, I give and Bequeathe to my Said Two Sons Reuben Gove & Simeon Dearborn All my stock of Cattle, Sheep and Swine, together with all my Bonds Notes and Money and All my Implements of Husbandry, And if there be any of my Lands not mentioned in this my last Will and not Disposed of at my Death, my will is that they shall be Equally Divided between my Three Sons Levi, Reuben Gove & Simeon and my Grand Son Benjamin the son of my Son Benjamin Deceas'd, between them & their Heirs and Assigns, for Ever — Item, I give and Devise to my two Grand Sons Levi & Simeon afores<sup>d</sup> their Heirs and Assigns for Ever, All the undivided Lands I own in said Chichester to be Equally Divided between them and their Heirs —

Item, I give, Bequeathe & Devise to my Grand Son Levi Dearborn, my Son Levi's Son, a fifty Acre Lott of Land In Chichester aforesaid, being Lott N<sup>o</sup> forty, in the Second Division, the westerly Side of Suncook-river, To him the Said Levi, his Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Item, I give and bequeathe to the Church of Christ in Said North Hampton Five Pounds Lawful money, to purchase Silver Vessels for Said Church, to be paid by my Executors within three Years after my Death —

Lastly I Do hereby constitute & appoint my two Sons Reuben Gove & Simeon Joint Executors of this my last Will & Testament, here by Ordering them to pay my Debts Funeral Charges



and Legacies here in bequeathed (not otherwise order'd) Equally between them, out of the Portions given them, and I order my Son Reuben Gove to pay, do and perform to my Said Wife all the Provisions and Bequests herein before given, as above Specified — And I do hereby revoke and disannul all former Wills & Testaments by me made, ratifying & Confirming this & no other, to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the Thirtieth Day of June Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Six And the sixth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord, George the third, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith &c —

Joseph Dearborn

[Witnesses] Benjamin Marston Juner, Willem Norton Jun<sup>r</sup>, John Pickering.

[Proved Feb. 24, 1768.]

[Bond of Simeon Dearborn and Reuben Gove Dearborn, both of North Hampton, gentlemen, with William Norton of Greenland and Benjamin Marston, Jr., of North Hampton, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Feb. 23, 1768, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Jeremiah Moulton, Robert Parks.]

FRANCIS SMITH

1766

SALEM

[Administration on the estate of the estate of Francis Smith of Salem, yeoman, granted to Margaret Smith July 7, 1766.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 259.]

[Bond of Margaret Smith, widow, with Joseph Wright and William Smith, yeoman, as sureties, all of Salem, in the sum of £500, July 7, 1766, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, John Moreland, William Thom, Jr.]

[Inventory, July 24, 1766; amount, £241. 12. 4; signed by Samuel Morrison and John Moreland.]

[Warrant, Jan. 21, 1773, authorizing Joseph Wright, John Bradford, William Thom, yeomen, all of Salem, James Betton, and Samuel Morrison, gentleman, both of Windham, to divide the real estate.]

Province of	}	Selham March 27 <sup>th</sup> 1773
New hampshire		Pursuant to a warrant to us Directed By
Rockingham ss	}	the Hon <sup>bl</sup> John Wentworth Esqr Judge of
		Probate of wills for Said County Impowering us to make a Division of the Estate of Francis Smith Late of Said Selham Deceas <sup>d</sup>
the said Estate is Divided by meets and Bounds as follows —		

The Bounds of Will<sup>m</sup> Smiths Part the oldest son is Beginning at a stake on the line of Londonderry then E: S: E: 35 rods to a stake and stones then North 68 rods to a stake by the road then west 12 rods to a stake then N B W 41 rods to a small white oak Tree then north about 50 rods to the line of the Rev<sup>d</sup> David Macgregors land then west 14 rods to a birch marked then South by the line of Will<sup>m</sup> Thoms land to the Bounds first Mentioned Containing about 23 acres — also one Divid of the meadow Beginning at a Popler Tree at the Bounds of Will<sup>m</sup> Thoms meadow then westerly about 12 rods to a stake then north across said meadow to the upland then by the upland to the Bounds of said Will<sup>m</sup> Thoms meadow then by said Thoms meadow to the Bounds first Mentioned

The Bounds of The Widow Smiths Dower of said Estate is as follows Beginning at a stake then East 10 rods to a stake then north 7 rods to a stake By the road then N N E 80 rods to the line of the Rev<sup>d</sup> David Macgregors land then west By said line to a north and South line which Divids the said Widows thirds and the above Will<sup>m</sup> Smiths Part of the Said Estate then by said Will<sup>m</sup> Smiths line 50 rods to a white oak tree mark<sup>d</sup> then S B E 41 rods to the Bounds first mentioned Containing about 24 acres — also the Easterly part of the Dwelling House (viz) the East part of the Celler Lower room and Chamber with the third part of the Barn —

The Bounds of Solomon Smiths part (the second son) is as

follows (viz) Begins at a stake and Stones at the road then N N E by the line of the above said Widows thirds 90 rods to the line of the Rev<sup>d</sup> David Macgregors land then East by said line 25 rods then South 24 Deg<sup>s</sup> west 90 rods to a stake at the road then By said road to the Bounds first mentioned Containing about 12 acres — also one Divid of the meadow (viz) the westerly part of the same Begining at a stake at the south Side of said meadow then westerly by said meadow 14½ rods to a stake at the upper End of said meadow then north across said Meadow to the upland then by the upland 14½ rods then south to the Bounds first mentioned —

The Bounds of Agness Smiths part of said Estate is as follows Beginning at a stake at the road then north 24 Deg<sup>s</sup> East 95 rods Bounding on Solomon Smiths part of Said Estate to the line of the Rev<sup>d</sup> David Macgregores land then East 24 rods by Said line then South 29 Deg<sup>s</sup> East to a stake at the road then By the Said road to the Bound first mentioned — also one Divid of the Meadow (viz) the Divid that lyes East of Solomon Smiths part of Said Meadow Begins at a meaple at the south side of Said meadow then westerly 9½ rods to a Stake the Bounds of said Solomon Smiths part of Said meadow then north across said Meadow to the upland then by the upland 9½ rods to a stake then South to the Bounds first mentioned.

The Bounds of Margaret Smiths part of said Estate is as folows Beginning at a stake at the road then north 29 Deg<sup>s</sup> East 96 rods Bounding on Agness Smiths part of said Estate to the line of the Rev<sup>d</sup> David Macgregors land then East by Said line 23 rods to a stake then South 42 Deg<sup>s</sup> west 100 rods to a stake at the road then By Said road to the Bounds first mentioned Containing about 12 acres also one Divid of the meadow Begins at a meaple at the South Side of said Meadow then westerly 18 rods to a meaple the Corner of Agness Smiths part of said meadow then north across S<sup>d</sup> meadow to the upland then Easterly by the upland 18 rods to a stake then South to the Bounds first mentioned —

Frances Smiths part of said Estate Begins at a stake at the road then north 42 Deg<sup>s</sup> East 104 rods Bounding on Margrat Smiths part of Said Estate to the line of the Rev<sup>d</sup> David Macgregors land then East By Said line to Mr Heans land so Called then south to a stake at the South Side of Will<sup>m</sup> Thoms meadow then about west to a stake the Corner of Mr Hardys land then South west to the road then by Said Road to the Bounds first mentioned Containing about 20 acres Reserving to the Widow Smith a priviledge of the wood of four acres of this part if She Stands in need of it at the north side of the meadow and the East part of Said Division — also one Divid of the meadow Beginning at a stake at the south Side of said Meadow then west 16 rods to a meaple the Corner of Margret Smith part of said Meadow then north across Said Meadow to the upland then by the upland Easterly to the line of Will<sup>m</sup> Smiths part of Said meadow then South to the Bounds first mentioned

Whereas the Westerly part of the House would not admite of a Division the oldest son Will<sup>m</sup> Smith is to have the Whole together with the Black Smiths Shop he paying to the other Heirs Seven Pounds four Shillings Law<sup>l</sup> money — Likewise the Barn Exclusive of the widows third is to be Held in Common with the Priviledges of the Same Given under our Hands the Day & year afores<sup>d</sup>

Sam<sup>l</sup> Morison

Will<sup>m</sup> Thom s<sup>cd</sup>

James Betton

[Petition of Francis Smith, Dec. 18, 1811, for administration de bonis non, he being the second son, his oldest brother refusing, and the widow being lately deceased.]

[Bond of Francis Smith of Salem, yeoman, with William Smith of Windham, yeoman, and John Morrison of Londonderry as sureties, in the sum of \$3000, Dec. 18, 1811, for the administration of the estate; witness, John J. Parker.]

[Inventory, April 14, 1812; amount, \$202.83; signed by Elisha Woodbury and Joseph Thom.]



[Petition of Francis Smith, April 15, 1812, for the appointment of William Thom, Elisha Woodbury, and William Clough as commissioners in insolvency.]

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JONATHAN PULSIFER 1766

BRENTWOOD

In the Name of God Amen I Jonathan Pulcifer of Brentwood in ye Province of New Hampshire in New England Cordwainer, being weak of Body \* \* \*

Item I give and bequeath to my well Beloved wife Susannah Pulcifer the Use and Improvement of my homestead and also y<sup>e</sup> use and Improvement of all my Stock of Cattle Sheep and Swine and all other my moveables In doors and out So long as She remains my widow —

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Samuel Pulcifer all my Lands in Dearfield in y<sup>e</sup> Township of Notingham to him his heirs and assigns forever, he paying those Legacies y<sup>t</sup> I Shall order in this my Last will and Testament

Item I Give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter, Hanah Pulcifer the Sum of Five Pounds Lawfull money to be paid in Such Species as shall best Suit her, by my son Samuel Pulcifer in five Years after my Decease —

Item I Give and bequeath to my well Beloved Daughter Elisabeth Cram the sum of Two Pounds ten shillings Lawfull money to be paid by my Son Samuel Pulcifer in Six Years after my Decease in Such Species as shall best Suit her

Item I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter mary Pulcifer, y<sup>e</sup> Sum of Five Pounds Lawfull money to be Paid by my Son Samuel Pulcifer in Such Species as will best Suit her, in two Years after my Decease I also give her a prevelege in my house and Cellar So long as she remains Unmarried

Item I give and Bequeath to my Granson Jonathan Bachelder y<sup>e</sup> sum of Twenty Shillings Lawfull money to be paid him in



Species by my son Samuel Pulcifer when he arives at y<sup>e</sup> full age of Twenty one Years

Item I give and Bequeath to my three Daughters (Viz) Hanah Pulcifer Elizabeth Cram, and mary Pulcifer, after y<sup>e</sup> Decease or Second marriage of My wife aforesd all my Indoor moveables to be Equally Divided between them

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Benjamin Pulcifer his heirs & assigns forever, after y<sup>e</sup> Decease or Second marriage of my wife afores<sup>d</sup> all my lands in Brentwood, with Buildings on y<sup>e</sup> Same, and als all my out Door moveables, and what Stock of Cattle Sheep Swine or Horses my wife Shall leave at her Decease or Second marriage

Finally I Do hereby Constitute and appoint my well Beloved Wife Susanah Pulcifer to be Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament: In Witness whereof I Do hereunto Set my hand and Seal This Twelfth Day of July anno Domini 1766 and in y<sup>e</sup> Sixth Year of his Majestys Reign

his  
Jonathan X Pulcifer  
mark

[Witnesses] Nathanael Trask, Stehen Buter, James Gooden.  
[Proved Aug. 18, 1766.]

[Inventory, Nov. 24, 1766; amount, £158. 17. 6; signed by Stephen Butler and James Gooding.]

SARAH ORDWAY

1766

SOUTH HAMPTON

In The Name of God Amen. I Sarah Ordway of South-Hampton in the Province of New-Hampshire in New England the Wife of John Ordway Cordwainer being under Bodily weakness \* \* \*

Imprimis. My Will is that all my just Debts and Funeral Chargs and the Legacies Contained in this my Will be Paid by the Persons hereafter named as Shall be allotted to them, That is

to Say my son Richard and James Carr Shall Pay one Quarter Part of my Funeral Charges out of the Land which I Shall hereafter give and bequeath to them in this my Will and the other Three Quarters of my Funeral Charges be Paid by my Five Daughters hereafter named out of my Personal Estate, And the Debts and Legacies also be Paid out of my Personal Estate by my Executors hereafter named my Will also is that if any of my Daughters hereafter named Refuse to Pay their Proportion of the Debts or Funeral Charges that the Executors hereafter named Shall have Liberty to Pay them out of my Personal Estate

Secondly. I Give all that Land which I bought of my Brother in law Ebenezer Kimball and Elisabeth his wife and also all that Land which I bought of my Brother in law John Carr and Elisabeth his wife all which Land is Situate lying and being in the Town Ship of Salisbury in the County of Essex and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in new England this I Give to my Sons and Daughters to be Divided between them In the Following manner: (viz) My Will is that one acre an A Halfe be Set off to my son James Carr to be Equal in Quality with the Rest and one halfe of my Great stilyards to be for him his heirs and Assigns for Ever, and the Remainder of my lands to be Equally Divided between him and my other Children that is to Say I Give To my Son Richard Carr one Seventh Part and the other halfe of my Great stilyards. I Give to my Daughter Sarah the Wife of Joshua French one Seventh Part and to my Daughter Judith Hoyt Widow one Seventh Part, and to my Daughter Elisabeth the Wife of Loot Colby one Seventh Part, and to my Daughter Rebecca Ordway Widow one Seventh Part, and to my Daughter Mary the Wife of Jonathan Straw one Seventh Part, this I Give to them their Heirs and Assigns for Ever.

Thirdly. I Do Now Give all the Rest of my Estate all my Wearing Clothes and all my Linen my Bills Bonds Notes of Hand Household Stuf all my Stock and all my Estate of What Name or Nature So Ever to be Equally Divided between my Five Daughters above mentioned that is to Say between my

Daughters Sarah French Judith Hoyt Elisabeth Colby Rebecca ordway Mary Straw this I Give to them their Heirs and Assigns for Ever; Except one Seventh Part of the above said lands Which I Shall hereafter Give to my Son James Carr and one Sixth Part of my Bills Bonds and Notes of Hand if He Takes up to be my Executor and Twelve Shillings Lawfull money which I Shall hereafter Give to Dorothy the Wife of Jacob Mirick and Daughter of my Former Husband Richard Carr

Fourthly I Give unto Dorothy the Wife of Jacob Mirick the Daughter of my Former Husband Richard Carr Twelve Shillings Lawfull money to be Paid by my Son James Carr out of my Personal Estate Within Six months after my Decease

Finally I Give unto my Son James Carr one Seventh Part of my Lands in Salisbury besides what I have already Given him Which Lands I Bought of my Brother Kimbel and Carr aforesaid to be his his Heirs and Assigns for Ever and one Sixth Part of my Bills and Bonds and Notes of Hand if he takes up to be one of my Executors, Whom with my Son in Law Joshua French I Do make Ordain and Constitute to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament and Do hereby Revoke and make void all other and Former Will and Wills by me made or Declared and Do Ratifie and Confirm this and this only to be my Last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I the Said Sarah Ordway with my Husband John Ordway have Here un to Set our Hands and Seals this Eighteenth Day of July Annoq Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Six and In the Sixth year of the Reign of George the Third King over Great Britain &c

Sarah ordway  
John Ordway

[Witnesses] Rich<sup>d</sup> Collins, Parmenas Watson, Benjamin Collins.

[Proved Feb. 25, 1767, and "Ordered to Lay till the Contracts before Marriage Can be Produced & Proved by which she was Authorized to make a will."]

This Indenture made Between John Ordwa of South Hampton in the Province of new hampshire in New England on y<sup>e</sup> one part and Sarah Carr of Salisbury in y<sup>e</sup> County of Essex in the Province of y<sup>e</sup> Massachusetts Bay in New England widow on y<sup>e</sup> other Part wittneseth That in Consideration of a marriage Intended and shortly to be solemnized between the s<sup>d</sup> Parties and to prevent any disputes that may hereafter arise about either of their Estates respectively and to maintain a lasting friendship and Unity between them and theirs on Each part It is Mutually Covenanted and agreed Between y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Parties in Man<sup>r</sup> and form following vid<sup>t</sup> first that the s<sup>d</sup> John Ordwa doth by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Covent promise agree to and with y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Sarah Carr first that it may and shall be lawfull for her to have hold Improve and dispose of all such real estate which was her former husbands as she shall see good during our wedlock for the benefit and advantage of her children. 2<sup>dly</sup> That whatever personal estate in stock or household goods the said Sarah shall see Good to bring to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> ordwa upon marriage upon the death of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Sarah Carr shall be returned to her children in case y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Sarah should happen to dye first Excepting what of it may be diminished by any Extraordinary or providence 3<sup>dly</sup> that what additions may be made in the household goods by them Joyntly during their wedlock shall be divided between their children that is to say one half thereof to his the other half to her children after their decease 4<sup>ly</sup> that In case y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Ordwa should dye and leave y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Sarah a widow she shall be allowed out of his Estate the use of Eight Acres of land on y<sup>e</sup> west side of his homstead butting on y<sup>e</sup> road abt sixteen rods and one half of his dwelling house on y<sup>e</sup> north side and y<sup>e</sup> privildge of the yard & well for wood and water and y<sup>e</sup> Liberty of Cutting and Getting her firewood upon my farm so long as she shall remain my widow and sees good to live there But in Case she shall chuse to Go off the farm and live with any of her own children or elsewhere then she shall have ffifteen pounds per Annum paid her yearly out of my Estate in bills of cred<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> old tenor or Equivlent thereto so long as she remains



my widow in Leiu thereof and 5<sup>1y</sup> that upon y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> ordwa's death the abovs<sup>d</sup> personal Estate shall be returned to her if she survive him if not then to her children as before mentioned.

And secondly that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Sarah Carr doth by these p<sup>r</sup>sents Covenant and promise to and with y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John Ordwa his heirs Executors admin<sup>rs</sup> and assigns That in Case should out live y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> ordwa she will not have Claim challenge or demand any right of Dower or power of thirds of in or to y<sup>e</sup> Estate of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> ordwa real or personal but be forever Excluded and debarred of and from the same upon y<sup>e</sup> performance of the abovementioned articles on his part and behalf and for Confirmation of all and singular y<sup>e</sup> abovementioned articles Coven<sup>ts</sup> and agreem<sup>ts</sup> on Each part to be performed we the said parties do by these p<sup>r</sup>sents bind and oblige our selves and our respective heirs Execut<sup>rs</sup> and Admin<sup>rs</sup> Unto M<sup>r</sup> william Bradbury Esq<sup>r</sup> his Execut<sup>rs</sup> or admin<sup>rs</sup> as a third person or ffeoffee in trust to see to the faithfull performance of the same on Each part according to the true meaning and Intent thereof wittness our hands and seals this Eighth day of Decembr<sup>r</sup> Anno Domini 1742

John ordway  
Sarah Carr

signed sealed & delivered In presence of us

Caleb Cushing

William Parsons

[Attested at Gilmanton April 1, 1767, by William Parsons.]

[Bond of James Carr of Salisbury, Mass., shipwright, and Joshua French of Kingston, yeoman, with Andrew Greeley of Kingston, yeoman, as surety, in the sum of £100, Feb. 25, 1767, for the execution of the will; witnesses, Sarah Parker, William Parker, Jr.]

[Account of the executors; receipts, £116. 12. 10, personal estate; expenditures, £113. 6. 2; allowed Nov. 7, 1769.]



PAUL SMITH

1766

CHESTER

[Administration on the estate of Paul Smith of Chester, yeoman, granted to Love Smith July 30, 1766.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 261.]

[Bond of Love Smith, widow, with Silvanus Smith and Francis Page of North Hampton, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, July 30, 1766, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, William Vaughan.]

[Warrant, July 30, 1766, authorizing Samuel Roby, gentleman, and William White, yeoman, both of Chester, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, attested Sept. 22, 1766; amount, £547. 8. 6; signed by Samuel Roby and William White.]

[Warrant, March 5, 1772, authorizing Samuel Emerson, Samuel Roby, gentleman, John Underhill, gentleman, John Roby, and Stephen Morse, husbandmen, all of Chester, to divide the real estate held in common by Abigail Smith, minor, daughter of Paul Smith, and Huldah Smith, widow, daughter of Silvanus Smith of Chester, gentleman, deceased.]

Rockingham ss We the Subscribers being Authorised and appoynted By the Honb<sup>l</sup> Judge of Probate for said county to make a Division or Pertition of the Reall Estate of Abigail Smith a minor Daughter of Paul Smith of Chester Deceased and Huldy Smith Daughter of Silvanus Smith of Chester Deceased she also being a minor: accordingly we have Don it in the following mannor (viz) first in the homestead: we set of to Abigail Smith Daughter of the said Paul Smith on the Easterly side of the High way where the House now stands about thirty five acres of Land: Bounded as followeth: first at the norwesterly corner at a stake and stones standing in the corner By the High way Leading towards m<sup>r</sup> Wilsons: then Runing South west by the High way Leading towards Londonderry forty Rods to a stake and stones: then South East Seven Rods to a stake and

stones: then south west ten Rods to a stake and stones: then South East to a stake and stones at the High way standing Exactly in the middle of the three home Lots: then north East by said High way about thirty two Rods to a stake and stones at m<sup>r</sup> Wilsons Land then by his Land nor west about one Hundred and twenty six Rods to a stake and stones: then North East by said m<sup>r</sup> Wilsons Land about Twenty Rods to a stake and stones by the High way and so by that about Forty Two Rods to the first bound with about nineteen acres and a Halfe of Land more Laying on the westerly side of the High way bounded first at the north Easterly corner at a stake and stones by said High way: then nor west by Grahams Lot so called one Hundred and Seventy Eight Rods to a stake and stones then South west by the High way Eighteen Rods and a quarter of a Rod to a stake and stones: then South East the whole Length of the Lot to a stake and stones by the High way Leading to Londonderry then by that Northerly Eighteen Rods and a Quarter to the first bound — Also we set of to her the said Abigail about thirty five acres of Land Laying on the Northerly side of the additionell Lot N<sup>o</sup> 30 origenelly Laid out to the Right of Benj<sup>a</sup> Smith Bounded as followeth (viz) first at the small white pine tree marked by the High way at the nor westerly End of the home Lots: then North East by said High way about sixty four Rods to a stake and stones: then nor west about fifty three Rods to a Hemlock tree fallen Down: then westerly about forty Rods to a Large white pine stump: and then Nor west about thirty six Rods to a white oak tree marked: then south westerly by Henry halls Land thirty Six Rods to a stake and stones: then streight to the first bounds

Secondly We have Set of to Huldy Smith Daughter of the said Silvanus Smith Now Deceased as followeth: in the homestead on the Easterly side of the High way adjoyning to John Sanborn Dearbons Land about thirty acres and a half of Land Bounded first at the south Easterly corner at a stake and stones by the High way standing Exactly in the middle of the three home Lots:

then south west about thirty Two Rods to a stake and stones by Dearbons Land: then Nor west by s<sup>d</sup> Dearbons Land to the Highway Leading towards Londonderry: then North East by said High way forty Rods to a stake and stones then south East Seven Rods by Land set of to Abigail Smith to a stake and stones: then south west ten Rods to a stake and stones: then streight to the first bounds with about Twenty five acres more Laying on the westerly side of the High way Bounded as followeth first at a stake and stones by the High way Leading to Londonderry being the southerly bound of Land we have set of to Abigail Smith then south west by said High way Twenty one Rods and three Quarters of a Rod to a stake and stones by John S<sup>a</sup> Dearbons Land then Nor west by his Land 178 Rods to a stake and stones by the High Way: then north East by said High way Twenty Two Rods and three Quarters to a stake and stones then by Land we set of to abigail Smith streight to the first bound mentioned —

Also we set of to the said Huldy Smith about Twenty nine acres and a Half of Land Laying on the southerly side of the additionall Lot N<sup>o</sup> 30 origenelly Laid out to the Right of Benjamin Smith Bounded first at the southerly corner a white oak tree marked Being an origenell Bound of said Lot then nor west by the High way One Hundred and ten Rods to a stake and stones then North easterly Bounding partely on Common Land and partely on Henry Halls Land Forty Two Rods and a Half to a stake and stones: then South East by Land we set of to Abigail Smith about one Hundred and ten Rods to a Small white pine tree marked: then South west by the High way forty two Rods and a half to the white oake tree first mentioned and thus we make our Return this Twenieth Day of July A:D: 1772

Sam<sup>11</sup> Emerson

Sam<sup>11</sup> Robie

John underhill

John Robie

Stephen morss

JOHN HUBBARD

1766

EPSOM

[Bond of Andrew McClary of Epsom, yeoman, with Richard Jenness, 3d, of Rye and Nicholas Duda of Lee, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, July 30, 1766, for the administration of the estate of John Hubbard of Epsom, yeoman; witnesses, William Parker, William Vaughan.]

[Inventory, attested Oct. 21, 1766; amount, £87. 12. 6; signed by Ephraim Locke and John McClary.]

[List of claims against the estate, attested March 7, 1767; amount, £165. 9. 2; signed by John McClary and Reuben Sanborn.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £150. 9. 6; expenditures, £40. 15. 0; mentions a widow; allowed March 30, 1769.]

[Settlement of claims; amount of claims, £165. 9. 2; amount distributed, £109. 14. 6; allowed June 27, 1771.]

RICHARD GREELEY

1766

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Richard Greeley of Portsmouth, hatter, granted to Josiah Clark July 30, 1766.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 261.]

[Bond of Josiah Clark of Greenland, joiner, with Eliphalet Daniell of Portsmouth, gentleman, and Abraham Dearborn, joiner, as sureties, in the sum of £500, July 30, 1766, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Vaughan, William Parker.]

[Petition of Elizabeth Leach of Portsmouth, creditor, Jan. 6, 1773, for an account of the estate by the administrator.]



JOHN CHRISTIE

1766

WINDHAM

In the Name of god Amen — I John Cristy of Windham with in the Province of Newhampshire in New England Gent<sup>l</sup>e man Being Indisposed in Body \* \* \*

Item my Will is y<sup>t</sup> my Dearly Beloved wife Marry Cristy Shall have and enjoy the one third of my home Estate that is Exclusief of my Late purchases: that is from Morgan and Smylie and m<sup>r</sup> Kinkead and s<sup>d</sup> third to be Given her off Eather Side which Shee Shall Chouse for her use and Benefit Dureing her Naturall Life: and also one Cow and what Beding and houshold furnitur y<sup>t</sup> I had with her when we were Married and the third of my Buldings to her Convenience —

Item my will is that my Son Moses Cristy shall have and Enjoy the whole of my afores<sup>d</sup> and Discribed home Estate with y<sup>t</sup> which I had from Smylie Laying across the End of s<sup>d</sup> home Estate South Easterly to William Woodberrys Land and the one half of my houshold furniture Exclusief of what is my wifes: and the one half of all my farming Utentials and all my wearing apperrall and the one half of the Remaining part of my Stock —

Item my Will is y<sup>t</sup> my Son Mosess part of the Stock and farming utentials and all my wearing apperrall may be Sold and y<sup>e</sup> money put to Intrest for the upbringing and Educating of him —

Item my will is that my Exacutors take Care that my Children be Decently brought up and Cristianly Educated if god Shall Spar them to be good English Seolors to Read write and Scipher well —

Item my will is that my Son in Law John Morrow & Elizebath Morrow his wife Shall have and Enjoy the whole of y<sup>t</sup> part of my Estate I Bought of the Rev<sup>nd</sup> m<sup>r</sup> John kinkead and Likewise a part of what I Bought of William Smylie Bounded as followeth Beginning at the South East Corner of y<sup>t</sup> Lott which was m<sup>r</sup> Kinkeads on the Line of my home Lott thence Keeping y<sup>t</sup> Line Runing South East to the Southerly End of my New fild of Brush Riye thence Running South wast to Allexander Ritchys Land thence North wast to James Gillmors Land thence North



East to a Stake and Stones which is the Corner of that which was m<sup>r</sup> Kinkeads — and also the other half of the Remaining part of my Stocke: and the other half of my farming Utentials: and Likewise the Remaining half of all my houshold furnitur for thire use and Benefite —

Item my will is if my Beloved wife be with Child & is Delivered of a Liveing Child and the Same Should Live untill he or Shee arive to age the Same him or her Shall have and Enjoy the whold of y<sup>e</sup> part of my Estate I Bought of Mourgan and Likewise what I Bought of William Smylie Exclusief of what I have already Bequeathed to my Son Moses and Son Morrow and my Daughter Elizebath his wife Shall be fer the use and Benefite of the afores<sup>d</sup> Child

Item my will is if the Same Should Die Before it arive to age them my Son Moses and John Morrow and Elizebath his wife Shall have its part Equally Devided Each of them an Equall Share of the Same and then my Son Morrow Shall Give my wife a New Gown to her pleasement and if my Son Moses Should Die before he arive to full age and the afore Said Child Should Live and arive to age then the Same: and my Son Morrow and Elizebath his wife Shall have Each of them an Equaell Share of my Son Moses part of my Estate But if the afores<sup>d</sup> Child and my Son Moses Should Bouth be Removed by Death before they arive to full age then my Son Morrow and Elizebath his wife Shall have and Enjoy Bouth their Shares of my Estate and my Son John Morrow Shall then give to my wife if aLive the Sume of twenty five pound Lawfull money

Item my Will is that my Crops or the produce of my Estate this present year Shall be Sold By my Exacutors as Soon as they judg it Convenient and the money put to Intrest for the Benifite of the afore s<sup>d</sup> Child my wife may be with and up Bringing of the Same: Except So much as Shall be judgd by my Exacutors Suffitiant for the maintainance of my wife and family for the present year But if s<sup>d</sup> Child Should Die Before it Com to age or the money Expended on s<sup>d</sup> Child then y<sup>e</sup> Same Shall be for the use

and Benifite of my Son Moses and if he Should Die Before he Com to age then the Same Shall be for the use and Benifite of my Son jhon Morrow and Elizebath his Wife

Item my Will is y<sup>t</sup> if John Mael Vain Shall Serve out his time faithfully till he arive to full age then ther Shall be paid him by my Exacutors the Sum of five pound Lawfull out of my Estate —

and I Do hereby Constitute Nominate and appoint my Son John Morrow of Litchfield and Sam<sup>l</sup> Morison of Windham my Exacutors of this my Last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming this and No other to be my Last will & testament: in Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this tenth Day of August & in the Sixth year of his Majesties Reign anno Domi 1766

John Cristy

[Witnesses] David Smiley, John morison, Samuel Morrison.

[Proved Jan. 15, 1767.]

[Inventory, June 16, 1767; amount, £997. 18. 7; signed by Gain Armour and James Gilmore; attested by Samuel Morrison, surviving executor.]

[Guardianship of Moses Christie, aged less than 14 years, son of John Christie, granted to Samuel Barr June 20, 1767.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 460.]

[Bond of Samuel Barr, with William Vance and David Craige, husbandmen, as sureties, all of Londonderry, in the sum of £100, June 20, 1767, for the guardianship of Moses Christie; witnesses, Ebenezer Champney, S. Livermore.]

[Warrant, March 29, 1769, authorizing Samuel Allison of Londonderry, Gain Armour, and James Gilmore, both of Windham, yeomen, to divide the real estate between Elizabeth, now wife of David Smiley, and the son, Moses Christie.]

Province of } To the Honorable John Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Newhamphshire } Judg of the probet of wills in and for Said  
Province Greeting —

In obidiance to your warant to us Derected Bering deat march y<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1769 to Devide the Real Estate of John Cristey Leat of Windham Decaced —

We Have Sat of one third part of said Estate to Eliz<sup>th</sup> Smily or David Smily in hir Right and to Moses Cristy a Son of the De-caced two thirds of said Estate in manor folloing to the said Eliz<sup>th</sup> or David Smily in hir Right one Certain peace of Land Containing one acre be it mor or Lese wher on the Hous of the Deceaced stands begining at a stake standing on the Line of a Lot of Land formerly Rob<sup>t</sup> Wiewar's Land to the south of said hous thence Runing five Roads and two thrd of a Road wastrly to a stak and stons and bounding on the highway thence Runing north thirty Eight Degrees west untill it Com to the Line of the afors<sup>d</sup> wiewars Lote allso another peace of Land Lying at the south End of the aforesaid Wiewars Lote begining at a Steak and Stons at the Southweasterly Corner of said wiewars Lote and Runing En Equal Cours with said Lot untill it Com to Gain Armors Land thence northerly Bounding on said Armor untill it Com to the aforsaid wirs Land Bounding on wiewars Lote to the Bounds first men<sup>d</sup> allso another tract of Land Containing forty one acre more or Lese and is bounded on the west by the aforsaid Wiewar's Land and on the North by Cobts pond and on the East by William Jamesons Land on the South by Gain armors Land formerly known by the name of the morison Lote however other wis buted or bound as by morisons Deed may Apear with all the Buld<sup>s</sup> orchards and Improvments on any of said Lands to Hold in severalty for Ever

To Moses Cristy son of the Deceaced all the Remender of that Lote of Land whereon the Dweling hous of the Dec<sup>d</sup> stod being about twenty nine acre be it mor or Lese Bounded on the East by the aforesaid wirs Lote and part on David Smilys Devision on the north by Cobts pond allso another Lote of Land Containing forty five acre be it mor Lese Lying westerly and ajoyning all the way on the other Lote Last Described and bounded on the north by Cobts Pond and on the west by arther Dorough and anis allso

anothr Lot of Land Containing Eighty five acre be it mor or Lese and Lyeth Southerly and ajoyning on the outhr two Lots alredy Discribed and bounded on the westly side by alix<sup>dr</sup> Richey partly on the South by Thomas Robeson Esterly by Gain armors land and partly on Land Laid of to the aforesaid Smily also anothr Lote of Land Containing fifty acre be it more or Lese Lying and ajoying to the other Lote alredy Described Bound on the west by John Simpson on the southerly and Eastly by Ezariah and Isrial wodberey Each of the aforesaid Lotes however outhewise buted or Bounded as by the Deeds of Sam<sup>l</sup> Kinked the Rev<sup>d</sup> John Kinked willm Smily & mosesmorgon may apear Referance therto to be had with all the houses Barns and improvements on them or any of them in severalty for Ever

November 24<sup>th</sup> A D 1770 —

Sam<sup>ll</sup> Alison  
Gain Armour  
James Gilmore

[Bond of James Caldwell of Litchfield, yeoman, with James Underwood of Litchfield and Asa Davis of Nottingham West as sureties, in the sum of £500, March 26, 1777, for the guardianship of Moses Christie, aged more than 14 years; witnesses, Nathaniel Parker, William Parker.]

[Citation, April 30, 1777, to the administrators of the estate of Col. Samuel Barr of Londonderry, formerly guardian, James Caldwell of Litchfield, present guardian of the same minor, and David Smiley, who married the other heir, to appear and show cause why the account should not be allowed, as filed by John Morrison, son of Samuel Morrison, executor, deceased.]

[Account of the executor; receipts, £397. 9. 0, personal estate; expenditures, £430. 12. 6. 3; allowed May 28, 1777; approved by David Smiley and Samuel Barr, guardian of Moses Christie, minor.]



MARY JONES

1766

STRATHAM

In The name of God amen august y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1766 I mary Jones of Stratham in the Province of New hampshire Widdow bein but weake in body \* \* \*

first I Give unto my Son Jonathan Jones Five Pounds Lawfull money and to be Paid in Spices within Three years after my Decease by my Son Kensley Jones whom I Shall appoint Executor to this my Last Will

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give unto my Son John Jones five Shilings Lawfull money & to be Paid in Speices within four years after my Decease by my Executor here after mentioned in this my Last Will

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give unto my Son Benjamin Jones Six Pounds & Ten Shilings Lawfull mony & to Be Paid by my Executer when my said son Benj<sup>a</sup> arivs at the age of Twenty one years & to be Paid in Speeces & Further more I Give unto my said son Benjam my Desk which Stands in my bead Rome

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give unto my Daughter Harbord Waltor Ten Pounds Lawfull mony and to be Paid in Speeces by my Executo here after mentioned and to be paid in five years after my Decease

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give unto my Daughter mary Tilton Two Pounds & Ten Shilings Lawfull money & to be Paid in Speeces within four years after my Decease by my Executo here after mentioned in this my Last Will

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give unto my Grand son Jonathan Jones Son of my son Jonathan Jones one yoke of stears a Comming in Two years old and to be Delivered to him by my Son Kinsley Jones within four years after my Decease

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give unto my Grandaughter mary Jones Daughter to my Son Jonathan one Silver Spoon marked with the Leters M: H: & to be Deliverd by my Executor

Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give unto my Two Daughters viz Harbord Walter & mary Tilton Equally to be Divided between Them There Heirs &c all my Wearing apparel with all my House Stufe wethin Dore be it more or Less Excepting what I Given to benjamin & what I Shall Give in this my Last Will to my Son Kensley



Iti<sup>m</sup> I Give and bequeave unto my Son Kensley Jones and to his heirs & assings for Ever all my Real and Personal Estate not all Readey Disposed of in this my Last Will viz all That four acres of Land in Stratham which I Bought of Cap<sup>t</sup> Daniel Tilton & all That one acre & halfe of Land with the bulding Standing on the Same which I bough of the Said Tilton and allso all my Lands in Exeter Containing about Eighteen acres more or less & being my oack Land So Caled

and further more I Give unto my Said Son Kensley all my stock of Cattel Sheep & swine of all Sorts & my Grate Chair & all my Barrells meal Chest & my Grate Iorn Kittle & my oack Chest in The Celler & my other Chest in the Chamber &c

Lastly I Do hereby Constitute and appoint my Son Kensley Jones to be Sole Executor \* \* \*

her  
mary X Jones  
mark

[Witnesses] Matthew Tomson, Daniel Clark, Theo: Smith.  
[Proved Sept. 24, 1766.]

[Inventory, Sept. 30, 1766; amount, £123. 14. 3; signed by Theophilus Smith and Joseph Scott.]

PHOEBE CURRIER

1766

SOUTH HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen. I Phebey Currier of South Hampton In the Province of New-Hampshire In New England Widow Being under Bodily Weakness \* \* \*

Secondly. I Give all my stock of Cattle Sheepe & Swine and one Fether bed and Furneture belonging to it to my Son Reuben Currier this I Give to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever

Thirdly. I Give to my Daughter Dorothy Currier one Halfe of my Clothes and the one Halfe of my Puter and Houshold stufe

if She Lives to Enjoy it if Not to be Returnd to my Son Reuben Currier

Fourthly. I Give to my Daughter Miriam Elliots Late Deceast Wife to thomas Elliots Children the Other halfe of my Clothes and the Other halfe of my Puter and Household stufe this I Give to them there heirs and Assigns for ever

Finally. I Do Make ordain and constitute my Son Reuben Currier to be Executor of this my last Will & Testament and Do hereby revoke and make void all other and former Will and Wills by me made or Declared and Do ratifie and confirm this and this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness where of I the said Phebey Currier Have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twenty Ninth Day of August Annoq Domini one Thousand seven Hundred and sixty six and in the sixth year of the Reign of George the third King over Great Britain &c

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Phebey X Currier  
mark

[Witnesses] offen french, Benjamin Clough, Jonathan morrill.  
[Proved Aug. 26, 1767.]

[Warrant, Aug. 26, 1767, authorizing Micajah Morrill and Offen French, both of South Hampton, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Oct. 26, 1767; amount, £52. 19. 6; signed by Micajah Morrill and Offen French.]

TIMOTHY TAYLOR

1766

MERRIMACK

[Administration on the estate of Timothy Taylor of Merrimack, yeoman, granted to Rachel Taylor, widow, Sept. 5, 1766.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 401.]

[Bond of Rachel Taylor, with Hugh Gillis, husbandman, and Robert Usher, innholder, as sureties, all of Merrimack, in the sum of £500, Sept. 5, 1766, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Thomas Gillis, Jonathan Lovewell.]

[Inventory, Feb. 26, 1767; amount, £235. 19. 6; signed by Francis Dimond and Robert Usher.]

State of New Hampshire } Pursuant to an order from the  
 Hillsborough ss } Hon<sup>ble</sup> Phillips White Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge  
 of the Probate of Wills for the County of Rockingham in said  
 state Directing us to set off to Rachel Taylor Relect Widow to  
 Timothy Taylor Late of merrimack Dece'd, her Dower or  
 thirds in s<sup>d</sup> Dece'ds Estate Accordingly we have proceeded on  
 said Business and have Asset to the said Rachel the Land as  
 hereafter Described Bounded as followeth Begining at a stake  
 & stones near the southeast corner of the house then southerly  
 to a walnut tree marked near Souhegan river then easterly by  
 said river to Jacob McGaws Land then westerly by s<sup>d</sup> mcGaws  
 Land to a Dead white oak tree continuig that point to the high-  
 way to a stake and stones then southerly by the fence as it now  
 stands within twenty feet of the s<sup>d</sup> corner of the house then  
 southwest to the bounds first mentioned also a piece of Plowing  
 by the Barn bounded on the west and north by Lands of Hugh  
 Gillis from Gilliss Land to the highway on the east & south by  
 the s<sup>d</sup> highway also five acres of woodland bounded on the west  
 by s<sup>d</sup> Gillis's Land twenty rods Extending easterly by the road  
 twenty Rods wide, forty rods also the north loer room and  
 middle chamber & Garrot over the same the kitchen celler with  
 Liberty to Bake & wash in the kiching previledge of the well  
 with liberty to go through the middel room to & from the several  
 appartments also the east half of the Barn and the east part of  
 the barn yard Reserving the Other part of the barn yeard a  
 goeing into the Back door of the barn and through the Kitchen  
 Celler for the person who may own the other Two thirds of s<sup>d</sup>  
 Estate

Merrimack Sept<sup>r</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1777

Thomas Barns  
 Henry Fiealds  
 John Combs  
 Jon<sup>a</sup> Cumings Jun<sup>r</sup>

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £335. 9. 4; expenditures the same; mentions "maintenance of 3 Childrin under the age of seven years of the Dec<sup>d</sup> Eleaz<sup>r</sup> 38 weeks Abigail 141 weeks Joel 241 weeks"; allowed Oct. 29, 1778.]

[Warrant, May 27, 1779, authorizing Thomas Barnes, Henry Fields, Jonathan Cummings, gentlemen, John Coombs, and Richard Hale, yeomen, all of Merrimack, to divide the real estate. They reported June 10, 1779, that it could not be divided without injury to its value, and appraised it at £1900. 0. 0.]

EZEKIEL DOW

1766

KENSINGTON

In the Name of God Amen I ezeziel Dow of the parish of Kensington in the province of newhampshire in newengland yeaman being weake of Body \* \* \*

1ly I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved wife Elisabeth Dow the Improvement of the East End of my Dwelling house and the Back room adjoyning to it and the one halfe my Barn Improvement of the one halfe my Real Estate So long as She Continues my widow and no longer

2ly I Give my Said wife all my moveables within Doars and the one halfe of my money and all my Stock of Creatuers of all Sorts except my hors which I Give but one halfe to her all to Despose of as She Shall see Cause

3ly I Give to my two Grandaughters namely mary Dow and Esther Dow five Shillings lawfull money to be equally Divided and to be paid to them by my Son nathan Dow when they arive to the age of twenty one years

4ly I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter abigail Row four Dollors to be paid to her within two years after my Decease by Son Nathan Dow

5ly I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Comfort Batchelder four Dollors to be paid to her within three years after my Decease by my son nathan Dow

6ly I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Lucy weare four Dollors to be paid to her within three years after my Decease by my son Nathan Dow

7ly I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Easter Dow thirty Dollors and one Cow to be paid to her by my son nathan Dow within one year after my Decease

8ly I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter patience Dow thirty Dollors and one Cow to be paid to her within two years after my Decease by my son nathan Dow

9ly I Give and Bequeath to my son Jabez Dow forever the one halfe of one hole Right laying in weartown or hales town so Called and I Give my said son thirty Dollors to be paid to him within three years after my Decease by my son nathan Dow and I order my son nathan to help him I mean Jabez what is Convenient for to settle him

10ly If my two Daughters Should live single after my wives Decease namely Esther and patience then my Said Daughters to have the Improvement of the Same Rooms that their mother has and I order my son nathan after my wives Decease or Day of marriage to keep my two Daughters or either of them one Cow apiece so long as they live in the house with him and to find them or either of them ten Bushels of Corn one hundred weight of pork and fifty weight of Beef and their fire wood and four pound of sheeps wool and six pound of flax from the Come one Bushel of mault all and every article above named I order my son nathan to find for my two Daughters so long as they live single and in my house

11ly I Give and Bequeath to my son Nathan Dow forever all my land laying in Kensington with my house and Barn on said



land only my wife is to Improve as is before mentioned and I Give my said son all my salt marsh laying in Hampton falls and the one halfe of all my money and the one halfe of my horse and all my Impliments of husbandry excepting one Chain which I Give to Jabez and if their be any thing that I have not Desposed of in this my will I Give it or them to my two sons Equally

and order my Executor to bury me in Decent Christian manner and I Do by these presents Constitute and appoint my son Nathan Dow to be my Executor to This my last Will and Testament Rattifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will In Witness whereof I the Said Ezekiel Dow have hereunto Set my hand and affixt my seal the Seventeenth Day of September anno Domini 1766 and in the Sixth year of the Reign of King George the third &c

Ezekiel Dow

[Witnesses] Samuel Clifford, Simon Clifford, Ebenezer Clifford.  
[Proved June 24, 1767.]

[Bond of Nathan Dow, with Samuel Clifford and Simon Clifford as sureties, all of Kensington, in the sum of £200, June 24, 1767, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Vaughan, Robert Parks.]

JOHN USHER

1766

MERRIMACK

[Administration on the estate of John Usher of Merrimack granted to Robert Usher Sept. 18, 1766.]

[Probate Records, vol. 25, p. 47.]

[Bond of Robert Usher, yeoman, with Solomon Hutchinson and Francis Dimond as sureties, all of Merrimack, in the sum of £500, Sept. 18, 1766, for the administration of the estate; witnesses Benjamin Baxter, Joseph McClenche.]

[Inventory, Jan 3, 1767; amount, £5. 5. 0¾; signed by Francis Dimond and Benjamin Baxter.]

SAMUEL CURRIER

1766

HAMPSTEAD

In the Name of God Amen, I Samuel Currier of Hampstead in the Province of New Hampshire in New England yeoman being under bodily weakness \* \* \*

Imprimis my will is that my beloved wife Hannah Currier pay all my Just debts & funeral expences

Item 2<sup>ly</sup> I give and bequeath to my belovd wife Hannah Currier the use and improvement of one third of my real Estate during her life also I give her the whole of my personal Estate to be at her disposall.

Item 3 I give and bequeath to my belovd son Ezekiel Currier the whole of the Land where he lives with ye buildings which I bough of Asa Foster, and one half of the Land I bought of Robert Wallace, also one half of the Lot of land upon the Hill lying partly in Sandown & partly in Hampstead.

Item 4<sup>ly</sup> I give to my belovd sons Samuel Currier and Jacob Currier the whole of the Land I had of James Graves except that part of it that I have already disposed of to be equally divided betwixt them in quantity and quallity.

Item 5 I give to my Sons Ezekiel Samuel and Jacob the whole of my out Lands to be equally divided betwixt them in quantity and quallity.

Item 6 I give to my belovd Daughter Abigail Fitts fifteen pounds Lawfull money if she should die before the legacy is payd then that it be payed to the Children as they come of age

Item 7 I give to my beloved Daughter Hannah Page fifteen pounds lawfull money if she should die before the legacy is payed then that it be payed to the Children as they come of age.

Item 8 I give to my beloved Daughter Dorothy Currier fifteen pounds Lawfull money

Item my will is that my beloved wife Hannah Currier, and beloved sons Samuel Currier and Jacob Currier, pay the above said Legacies, that my wife pay the Legacy to my Daughter Hannah Page within one year after my decase That my Son Samuel shall pay my daughter Abigail Fitts her Legacy when he comes into

the possession of his part of his land and that my Son Jacob shall pay my Daughter Dorothy her Legacy when he comes into the possession of his part of Land

Finally I do make ordain and constitute my beloved son Ezekiel Currier to be Sole Executor of this my last will and testament, and I do hereby revoke and make void all other and former will or wills by me made or declared and do ratify and confirm this and this only to be my last will and testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twenty second Day of September Anno Domini 1766 and in the Sixth year of the Reign of George the Third &c

Samuel Currier

[Witnesses] Aaron Rowell, Benjamin Tucker, John Bond.

[Proved Oct. 29, 1766.]

[Bond of Ezekiel Currier of Hampstead, yeoman, with Aaron Rowell and Benjamin Tucker, both of Hampstead, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Oct. 29, 1766, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker, Josiah Bartlett.]

SARAH GILMAN

1766

EXETER

In the name of God Amen I Sarah Gilman of Exeter in the Province of New Hampshire widow, being Sick & weak of body  
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Imprimis. I Give Devise and bequeath to my Son Bradstreet Gilman my Silver Tankard, and also my Cow & Two year old Stear and my four Sheep which he now hath in keeping, he Giving me a Decent Funerall

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Joanna Adams, wife of Mr Joseph Adams of Newington Fifty Shillings Lawful money to be paid her by my Executor in Six months after my Decease or as Soon as he Can recover the Same of the Persons that owe me

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grandson Ezekiel Gilman Son of my Son Jeremiah Gilman Deceas'd Thirty shillings Lawful money to be paid him by my Executor when he shall Arive to the age of Twenty one Years with Lawful Intrest from the Time of my Decease.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary Gilman Daughter of my Said Son Jeremiah, Thirty Shillings Lawful money to be paid her by my Executor when She Shall arive to the age of Eighteen Years, with Lawful Intrest from the time of my Decease.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Gilman my Feather bed & Bedding, Bedstead & all the Furniture there to belonging, also my Seil Skin Trunk. I also Give her Six Pewter Platters and Twelve pewter plates (equal to what I gave her Sister Merrill) I also Give her my Large looking Glass Three large Silver Spoons, my Brown Damask Gown, my Black Bombazine Gown, and the one half of the Remainder of my Pewter, & the one half of all my other Household Stuff — and the one half of all my other Cloaths, both linnen & Woollen not herein otherwise Disposed of I also Give her Thirty Shillings Lawful money (as a reward for her Trouble & Care of me in my Sickness) To be paid her by my Executor out of the monies Due to me, as Soon after my Decease as the Same Can be Conveniently Collected.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Merrill, wife of John Merrill of Newmarket The Bed, Bedding & Furniture & Case of Drawers which She had of me, Also my black Taffety Gown, my Light Colour'd Bussell Gown, also my Gold Necklace & Two of my Silver Spoons, my Small Looking Glass, my Brocaded Shoes & large Stone Sleeve buttons, I also Give her the other half of the Remainder of my Pewter and of All my other Household stuff, and the one half of all my other Cloaths both Linnen & Woollen not herein before Dispos'd of

Item My Will is and I do hereby order That all the Residue & remainder of my Estate whether Real or Personall, after payment of my Just Debts Legacies and Charges Shall be Equally

Divided to and between my Said Daughters Sarah Gilman and Mary Merrill

Lastly I do hereby Nominate Ordain and Appoint my Trusty Friend and Kinsman Noah Emery to be Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby requesting him to See that this my Will be in all its parts well and Faithfully Executed and Performd, and I do hereby revoke and make void all Former or other Wills & Testaments in words or writing heretofore by me made, and Do hereby Ratifie and Confirm this to be my last Will and Testament, In Testimony whereof I do hereto Set my hand & Seal this fourteenth day of October Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Six, —

Sarah Gillman

[Witnesses] Philip Babson, Moses Louge, Eph<sup>m</sup> Robinson Junr.  
[Proved April 29, 1767.]

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THOMAS PARKER                      1766                      DRACUT, MASS.

[Inventory of the estate in New Hampshire of Rev. Thomas Parker of Dracut, Mass., attested Oct. 15, 1766; lands in Goffstown, Litchfield, and Pelham, £303. 6. 8; signed by John Parker and William Elliot; attested April 13, 1767, by Matthew Parker, executor.]

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MARY SAWYER                      1766                      HAMPSTEAD

In the Name of God Amen the Sixteenth Day of October 1766 I Marey Sawyer of Hampstead in the Province of New hampshir in New Englend Spinest being very Sick and Weak in Body \* \* \*

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Brother Abner Sawyer & his hairs & asignes forever my Lands in Hampsted together with



what mony he is indabted to me for Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Cusen Joshua Sawyer and his heirs & assigns forever my Lands in Nuberey that I have in Revarshin that my mother hath in Porshin for her thirds of my fathers Estate together with all my other Debts that is Due to me Imprimis I give unto my Sister Elisebeth Stevenes my Cambelet gowen and my valvet whood one Small Puter plater & one pare of Sheetes Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Brother Abener Sawyers wife my Black tafety Clock & my Silk Crap gowen Imprimis I give unto my Cusen Sarah Sawyer Dauefter of my Brother abener Sawyer the Remainder of my waring Cloths & Bad and Bading and all my other houshold goods Imprimis I give to my Cusen willeam Sawyer five Shilens Lawfull mony to be payed to him out of my Estat by my Exceketer Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Cusen willeam Stevens five Shilens Lawfull mony to be Payed to him out of my Estat by my Execketer Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Cusen Joseph Sawyer five Shilens Lawfull mony to be payed to him out of my Estat by my Execketer Abner Sawyer I Likewise Constitute make and ordain my Sole Executer \* \* \*

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[Witnesses] Thomas willams, Peter morse Junr, Ichabod Shaw.  
[Proved Nov. 26, 1766.]

[Inventory, Feb. 19, 1767; amount, £60. 15. 5; signed by Peter Morse, Jr., and Ichabod Shaw.]

THALES GREENWOOD 1766

PORTSMOUTH

[Bond of Mary Greenwood, widow, with Matthew Livermore and Joshua Brackett, physician, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Oct. 10, 1766, for the administration of the

estate of Thales Greenwood of Portsmouth, merchant; witnesses, Mark Langdon, John Wendell.]

[Inventory, Nov. 24, 1766; amount, £54. 17. 1, personal estate; signed by Samuel Penhallow and John Wendell.]

[List of claims against the estate, Oct. 27, 1767; amount, £127. 8. 0¾; signed by Samuel Penhallow and John Wendell.]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £55. 1. 9; expenditures, £45. 6. 6; allowed April 27, 1767.]

[Settlement of claims; amount of claims, £127. 8. 0¾; amount distributed, £9. 15. 3; allowed May 13, 1768.]

WILLIAM LANGDON 1766

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I William Langdon of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Tanner being Sick and Weak \* \* \*

Imprim<sup>s</sup> my will is that all my just Debts & funeral Charges be paid out of my Estate by my Execut<sup>r</sup> as Soon as may be with Conveniency after my Decease And to raise money for this purpose I order & Authorize my executor hereby to Sell all my Estate in the County of York or Elsewhere Eastward of Piscataqua river & execute a good & valid Deed or Deeds thereof as there may be Occasion of my title right property & Demand therein — Item I give & bequeath to Kezia my beloved wife one third part of all my Personal Estate and the use & Improvement of one third of all my real Estate (excepting what I have ordered to be Sold) during her life with a Power in Case of Necessity if she should want it for her Comfortable support to Sell & dispose in fee So much of my real Estate as will be necessary for that purpose —

Item all the rest Residue & remainder of my Estate with the reversion of what is herein given to my Said wife which shall not

be disposed of for the Cause aforesaid I give Devise and bequeath to my four Children viz William Mark Mary and John in the Same Proportion that the Law woud give it to them if I had made no will & left the Same an Intestate Estate to them their Respective heirs & Assigns Provided neither of them Charge my Estate for the Service they have done for me Since they have Respectively been one & twenty years of Age, but in Case of Such Charge by either of them so much Shall be deducted out of his or her part — Lastly I hereby Constitute & appoint my Son William Sole Execut<sup>r</sup> of this my last Will & Testament & Revoke all other wills by me in any manner hereto fore made In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1766

Wm Langdon

[Witnesses] William Parker, Mark Noble, John Ayers.

[Proved Dec. 11, 1766.]

[Bond of William Langdon, tanner, with John Pickering, gentleman, as surety, both of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Dec. 11, 1766, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker, Robert Parks.]

WILLIAM PRESSON      1766

CHESTER

[Administration on the estate of William Presson of Chester, yeoman, granted to Mary Presson Oct. 29, 1766.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 307.]

[Bond of Mary Presson, widow, with Edward Presson of Chester, yeoman, and Caleb Towle of Hawke as sureties, in the sum of £5000, Oct. 29, 1766, for the administration of the estate; witness, William Vaughan.]

[Inventory, attested Feb. 24, 1767; amount, £57. 5. 6, personal estate; signed by John Underhill and Richard Emery.]

[Warrant, April 29, 1767, authorizing John Underhill, gentleman, and Joseph Lynn, yeoman, both of Chester, to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims; amount, £98. 5. 4; signed by John Underhill and Joseph Lynn.]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £57. 5. 6; expenditures, £19. 5. 6; allowed Oct. 10, 1772.]

[Settlement of claims; amount of claims, £98. 5. 4; amount distributed, £38. 0. 0; allowed Oct. 31, 1772.]

THOMAS LITTLE

1766

PLAISTOW

The last will and Testament of Thomas Little of Plastow in the Province of New-Hampshire in New England Gent \* \* \*

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife the one half of my household goods During her natural life and the improvement of the other half so long as shee remains my widow. I also give her the Improvement of all my real estate in the Town of Plastow so long as she shall remain my Widow

Item I give to my Son Bond Little his Hiers and assigns two pounds Lawfull money to be payed in stock three years after my Decease, besides what I have already given him having given him as his portion by Deed of gift.

Item I give to my Son Thomas Little his Hiers and assigns all my real Estate in the Town of Plastow to come into the possession of the same at his mothers Death or marriage I also give him my tools of every sort and my wearing apperrell I also give him all my personal estate which I shall not otherways dispose of in this will.

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Clement two pounds ten shillings Lawfull money besides what I have already given her to be payed in stock in three years after my decease, and one third of her mothers wearing apperrell at her decease.

Item I give to my Daughter Alice Kent ten pounds lawfull money to her heirs or assigns besides what I have given her to be payed in stock in three years after my decase and one third of her mothers wearing apperrell at her decase

Item I give to my Daughter Mary Little thirty Pounds Lawfull money in houshold goods and stock to be payd three years after my decase and one third of her mothers wearing apperrell at her Decease

Item I also order my wife, whom likewise I Constitute with my son Thomas Little and make them Executors of this my last will and testament to pay all my Just debts and legases and funeral Charges and to inable them to do the same I give them all my live stock and my Bills Bonds and Book debts and notes of hand likewise I give to my well belov<sup>d</sup> wife my Servant boy Lott In wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth Day of november Anno Domini 1766 and in the seventh year of his Majisties Reign.

Thomas Little

[Witnesses] Stephen Dole, Benj<sup>n</sup> Little Jun<sup>r</sup>, Henry True.

[Proved Nov. 26, 1766.]

[Bond of Mary Little, widow, and Thomas Little, yeoman, both of Plaistow, with Stephen Dole of Plaistow, yeoman, and Benjamin Little, Jr., of Hampstead, gentleman, as sureties, in the sum of £5000, Nov. 26, 1766, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Vaughan, William Parker.]

WILLIAM RITCHIE

1766

PETERBOROUGH

In the Name of God Amen the Eight Day of November in the year one thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Six I William Richey of Peterborough within his majistys province of New-hampshire in New England yeoman being weak in body \* \* \*

Imprimis I give and bequeth unto my wel beloved wife Mary



Richey the Income of one third of my Real estate for her to Dispose of as She think best During her Natural Life and Likewise the use of one cow and a bed of my personall estate During her Natural Life —

Item I give and bequeth unto my eldest Son John Richey two thirds of my home place where I now Dwell Providing he pay unto my two Daughters Mary and Martha Richey ten pounds Sterling money of great britain each in one year after they are of age untill which time to be without Intrest —

Item I give and bequeth unto my Second Son James Richey one hundred acres of Land Lying in the Second Division in Peterborough aforesaid and one yoak of oxen out of my Personal Estate when he is of age —

Item I give and bequeth unto my youngest Son Robert Richey the Remaining third of my home place after the Dcease of my wife mary Richey and a Yoak of oxen out of my Personal Estate when he is of age

Item I give and bequeth all the Remainder of my personal Estate to my Son John providing he allow my son James & Robort and Daughters Mary & Martha aforesaid there mentainence out of my Real estate that is in his hands with this proviso that they must work upon Said place untill they are of age and if any of them Die in Non age I bequeth to my Said Son John there share of the Estate that I have bequethed to them —

I Likewise Constitute make and ordain my trusty friends Capt Thomas Morrison and Leut william Smith to be my sole ex-  
acutors \* \* \*

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[Witnesses] John Smith, William Moore, Jonathan Morrison.  
[Proved May 25, 1768.]

[Inventory, Feb. 23, 1768; amount, £239. 3. 4; signed by John Smith and William Moore.]

[Account of the executors; receipts, £75. 16. 8, personal estate; expenditures, £5. 16. 0; allowed March 30, 1769.]

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JOHN JONES

1766

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of John Jones of Portsmouth granted to John Jones Nov. 14, 1766.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 325.]

[Bond of John Jones, cordwainer, with Nathaniel Adams, merchant, and Joshua Jones, boat builder, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Nov. 14, 1766, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, John Storer, William Vaughan.]

[Inventory, Feb. 25, 1767; amount, £213. 17. 11; signed by Titus Salter and John Marshall.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £62. 1. 5, personal estate; expenditures, £4. 16. 9¼; allowed Nov. 2, 1767.]

[James Jones of Portsmouth, minor, aged more than 14 years, son of John Jones, makes choice of Samuel Jones of Portsmouth, cordwainer, as his guardian Nov. 22, 1769.]

[Bond of Samuel Jones, with John Marshall, and Reuben Snell, boat-builders, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Nov. 22, 1769, for the guardianship of James Jones; witnesses, Sarah Wentworth, Timothy Watson.]

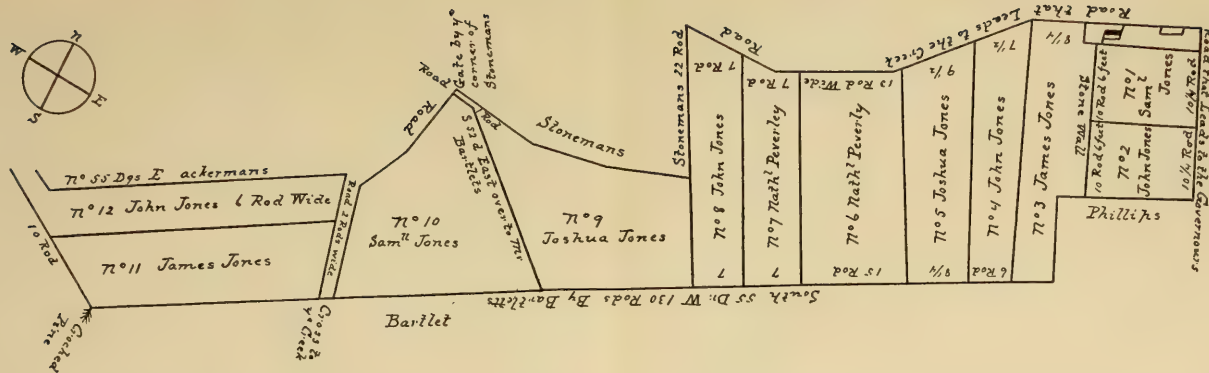
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WILLIAM SLOANE

1766

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Know all men by these Presents That we the Subscribers viz. Elisabeth Slone widow woman and John Slone William Slone David Slone and Alexander Murry Husbandmen & Allener Murrey marred woman being Heirs to the Estate of William Slone late of Lime in the Province of New Hampshire Weaver deceast Have come into y<sup>e</sup> following agreement as to the Division



A Plan of the Real Estate of Mr John Jones Late of Portsmouth Coardwinder Deceased Drawn the 29<sup>th</sup> of December 1770 Containing 22 acers & a half & 29 Rods

Province N H Pursunt to an order directed to us the Subscribers we have divided the Real Estate of John Jones Late of Portsmouth Cordwainer Deceased in manner following to John Jones the Eldest son the Easterly Lower Room with the garat East one third of the seller under sd Room the westerly End of the Barn one third Part with the Land it stands on the Land Between the Barn and said house one Lot of Land N<sup>o</sup> 2 as described in the Plan one Lot N<sup>o</sup> 4 one Lot N<sup>o</sup> 8 one Lot N<sup>o</sup> 12 Joshua N<sup>o</sup> 5 N<sup>o</sup> 9 with the East Chamber of the house Sam<sup>l</sup> to have the Sider house the Lot N<sup>o</sup> 1 with one third of the Barn in the Midle with Lot N<sup>o</sup> 10 James to have the Lot N<sup>o</sup> 3 N<sup>o</sup> 11 the Chamber and garret west end of the house and third to the east end of the Barn Ann Peverly the Lower Room west end of sd house one third of the Sellar two Lots N<sup>o</sup> 6 N<sup>o</sup> 7

Mark Langdon  
Greenleaf Clark  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Peirce  
Joseph Banfill

Beginning at the Corner of the Road that Leads to the Governours S 32<sup>d</sup> E 23<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Rod to Phillips then S 57<sup>d</sup> W 18 Rod by Phillip then S 31<sup>d</sup> E 11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> by Phillips then S 55<sup>d</sup> W 130 Rod by Bartlett then N 65<sup>d</sup> W 19 Rod to ackermans then N 55<sup>d</sup> E 45 Rod to ye Road that Leads to ye Creek along by ackermans the Road Cross S 20<sup>d</sup> E then N 25<sup>d</sup> E Eight Rod then N 7<sup>d</sup> 11 Rod to ye Gate by Stonemans Corner then S 85<sup>d</sup> E 13 Rod by Stonemans then N 75<sup>d</sup> E 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Rod by Stonemans then N 65<sup>d</sup> E 11 Rod by Stonemans to the Corner then N 28<sup>d</sup> W 22 Rod to the Road by Stonemans then East 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Rod by the Road then N 57<sup>d</sup> E 16 Rod by ye Road then N 35<sup>d</sup> E 20 Rod by ye Road then N 55<sup>d</sup> E 22<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Rod to the Corner Begun at



& Settlement of the Estate of the above said William Slone deceas<sup>d</sup> viz Elisebeth Slone the widow of the deceas'd to have the Improvement of all the Lands and household stuf and all the outdoor moveables her life time & John Slone to have fifty acres of Land in the third Division of a Right of Land in the Town of Lime which the aboves<sup>d</sup> William Slone deceas'd died possest of and William Slone to have fifty acres in the third division of the aboves<sup>d</sup> right David Slone to have fifty acres Second Division & a ten acre Lott of meadow laying South of John Slones meadow Lott and also one half of the after divisions undisposed of in this Settlement & Agreement and Alexander Murry and Alaner Murry to have fifty acres and being first Division and also one half of the after Divisions undisposed of in this agreem<sup>t</sup> to which agreement we by these presents do firmly bind our selves our Heirs Executors administrators and assigns to Stand to & abide by In Witness whereof we the Subscribers have hereunto set our Hands and Seals this twentyeth Day of Nov<sup>r</sup> anno domini one thousand Seven hundred & Sixty Six and in the Seventh Year of his Majesties Reign George the third &c

Elisabeth Sloan  
John Sloan  
William Sloan  
David Sloan  
Alexander Murray  
Elenor Murray

[Witnesses] Moses Chase, Benjamin Grant.

[N. H. Prov. Deeds, vol. 92, p. 400.]

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MOSES MORRILL

1766

KINGSTON

[Bond of Miriam Morrill, widow, with Edward Fifield and Nathan Batchelder, gentleman, as sureties, all of Kingston, in the sum of £500, Nov. 21, 1766, for the administration of the



estate of Moses Morrill of Kingston, yeoman; witnesses, Jeremy Webster, Ebenezer Batchelder.]

[Inventory, attested March 19, 1767; amount, £783. 7. 1; signed by Jeremy Webster and Ebenezer Batchelder.]

[Account of John Prescott and his wife, Miriam Prescott, formerly Miriam Morrill, administratrix; receipts, £331. 16. 7; expenditures, £282. 13. 11; mentions "Supporting & bring up Betty a Child of the Deceased Six years & Six Months from the time of his Decease untill She was Seven years old being 338 Weeks"; allowed Feb. 23, 1774.]

[Warrants, Oct. 21, 1774, authorizing Josiah Bartlett, Nathaniel Batchelder, David Tilton, John Toppan, and Jonathan Greeley, Jr., to set off the widow's dower, and to divide the remainder of the real estate between Abigail Morrill and Betty Morrill, only children of the deceased.]

Province of Newhampshire Rockingham ss	}	We the Subscribers being appointed by the Hon <sup>b</sup> John Sherburne Esqr Judge of the Probate of Wills &c for said County a Com- mittee to set off to Miriam Prescut lately Miriam Morrill widow of Moses Morrill late of Kingstown in said County yeoman Deceas <sup>d</sup> her Dower which Happens to her of the Estate of her said late Husband moses morrill Deceas <sup>d</sup> to hold to her in Sev- eralty During her natural Life We have Proceeded & set off the same in manner following viz we have Set off to her the Southeast Room in the Deceas <sup>ds</sup> late Dwelling House with the Cellar under the same & the Chamber & Garret above it; with a free Liberty of the Entry & stairs to occupy improve & Enjoy the same we have also set off to her the westerly half of the Barn We have also set off to her about thirty three acres of Land on the Northerly side of the Homestead of said Deceas <sup>d</sup> and Bounded as follows viz Begining at the Northwest Corner of said Home- stead adjoyning to Lieu <sup>t</sup> John Toppans Land thence on the westerly End of said Homestead fifteen Rods to a stake & stones
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thence Easterly Crossing the Highway to the Easterly End of said Homestead to a Small Beach tree which we have spotted on four sides & marked with W standing about Nineteen Rods from the Northerly side of said Homestead thence Northerly to the Northeast Corner of said Homestead thence westerly to the Bound first mentioned Excepting the Highway & Excepting and Reserving to the other Hiers the Priviledge of Passing & Repassing to & from the Highway to use occupy & Enjoy thier part of the House & Barn and for laying wood for the use of the fire in the House also Reserving to the other hiers the four Southernmost Rows of apple trees on the Land Sett off as above we have also set off to her about three acres & three Quarters of Swamp Land and is that part of Twenty acres in said Kingstown that in the Devision of the Estate of Benjamin Morrill the Elder was set off to his son John Morrill witness our hands

Kingstown Novemb<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1774

Josiah Bartlett  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Bacheller  
David Tilton

Province of	}	We the Subscribers being appointed by the
Newhampshire		
Rockingham ss	}	Honb <sup>le</sup> John Sherburne Esq <sup>r</sup> Judge of the
		Probate of Wills &c for said County a Com-

mittee to Divide the real Estate of Moses Morrill late of Kingstown in said County yeoman Deceas<sup>d</sup> into two Equal Shares between Abigail and Betty his Two only Children having first set off the widow her Dower accordingly we have set off to Abigail for her share as follows viz fifty acres of Land in Candia in Said County and is that fifty acres of Land that the Said Moses in his life time Bought of Theophilus Clough also the southwesterly half of the Deceas<sup>ds</sup> Right & Intrest in the Lot Number Ten in the tenth Range & third Division of Lots in Nottingham in said County the said Moses's Right is the Northwesterly half of said Lot which he purchasd of Sargent Currier also a Certain piece of Land in Canterbury in said County and is the Northwesterly half of that Hundred acre Lot of Land that was Laid out to the

original Right of Thomas Rymes in the third Devision of Lots in said Canterbury also Ten acres of Swamp in Kingstown in said County which the Deceas<sup>d</sup> purchased of John Fifield

We have set off to Betty for her share as follows viz the Southerly half of the Homestead of said Deceas<sup>d</sup> and Bounded as follows viz Begining at a stake & stones at the westerly End of Said Homestead which is the Bound of the widows thirds thence southerly about Sixteen Rods to Edward Fifields Land thence Easterly to the southeast Corner of said Homestead thence Northerly about nineteen Rods to a Small Beech tree spotted on four sides & marked W which is a Bound of the thirds thence westerly by said Thirds to the Bound first mentioned we have also Set off to her the westerly End of the Deceaseds Dwelling House and the whole of the Back room with the Chambers & Garrets above them & the Cellar under the said Back room with a priviledge of the Entry & stairs to use occupy & Enjoy the premisses also the Easterly half of the Barn with a Priviledge to lay firewood by said House and to pass & Repass to & from the Highway to the said Buildings to use and occupy them so Long as they shall stand. we also allow her the use & improvement of the four Southernmost Rows of apple trees that Grows on the Land Set off for the thirds During the Life of her said mother. wee have likewise Sett off to her about two acres & an half of swamp Land being part of Benjamins Share in the Twenty acres of swamp Land in the Devision of her Grandfather Morrills Estate and is the whole of the said Benjamins share in said Twenty acres Except what was sold by the Said Moses in his Life time we have also sett off to her the Northeasterly half of the Deceased Right and Intrest in the Lot Number Ten in the tenth Range and third Devision of Lots in Nottingham in said County also we have Set off to her a Certain piece of Land in Canterbury in said County and is the Southeasterly half of that Hundred acre Lot of Land that was laid out to the original Right of Thomas Rymes in the third Devision of Lots in said Canterbury witness our hands

Kingstown Novemb<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1774

Josiah Bartlett  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Bacheller  
David Tilton

[Petition of Benjamin Brown of Epping, gentleman, April 14, 1777, in behalf of his wife, daughter of Moses Morrill, Betty Morrill, aged less than 14 years, daughter of Moses Morrill, and John Morrill of Kingston, tanner, tenants in common, for the division of nine acres of swamp in Kingston and four acres of salt marsh in Seabrook.]

State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss	}	Pursuant to a warrant from the Honorable Philips White Esq <sup>r</sup> Judge of the probate of wills &c for said County Impowering us the Subscribers to make a division of the Estate of Moses Morrill Late of kingston in Said County Deceased viz that part which was set off to the widow of said deceased we having viewed the premises do hereby agree to make the following return Viz we have Set off to Abigail the wife of Benjamin Brown and Daughter of said deceased the Northerly part of the home place joining northerly on Land of Lieu <sup>t</sup> John Toppan and to Extend South- erly Between Land of Ebenezer Lovering on the East and Land of Samuel Stevens on the west Eight Rods by said Stevens and Nine Rods & half by Said Lovering with Straight Lines from bound to bound Excluding so much of said part as is taken up by the house Together with three Rods on the East and on the north of said house continuing the said northerly three Rod to the highway and to Betty we have set off the other half of the Estate of said deceased which belonged to said widow viz nine Rod and a half on said Lovering and Seven Rod on the westerly End of Said place being straight from bound to bound together with that part of the house which belonged to Said widow with the privi- ledge Round the house as above said also to said Betty three acres and three Quarters of Land near the westerly end of said place jining by Land of Isaac Brown Easterly and the heirs of
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Joseph Eastman on the South and Land of Said Betty on the west and said Eastmans heirs on the north which parts we have carefully viewed and set meets and bounds as above said in Testimony whereof we have hereunto Set our hands this Twenty ninth day of December anno Domini 1777 —

Moses Flanders	} Committee
David Tilton	
Ezra Currier	

[Additional account of John Prescott and his wife Miriam, administratrix; receipts, £73. 10. 8; expenditures, £20. 4. 9; allowed Feb. 26, 1778.]

NATHANIEL BLANCHARD 1766

MILFORD

[Bond of Joel Crosby, with Thomas Heald, yeoman, and Timothy Heald, gentleman, as sureties, all of New Ipswich, in the sum of £500, Nov. 22, 1766, for the guardianship of Nathaniel Blanchard and Deliverance Blanchard, aged less than 14 years, children of Nathaniel Blanchard of Mile Slip, husbandman, deceased; witnesses, Ebenezer Heald, Abraham Estabrook, Timothy Heald, Jr.]

SAMUEL HART

1766

PORTSMOUTH

In the name of God Amen I Samuel Hart of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Joiner \* \* \*

3<sup>dly</sup> I Give to my Dearly Beloved wife Bridget Hart all my Estate both Real and Personal with my Two Negro men & the Real Estate in Portsmouth in the Province aforesaid meaning the House & Land where I now Dwell with the out Houses &<sup>et</sup> with the appurtunances thereunto belonging or any Ways appertaining, and also the Lot of Land in Portsmouth aforesaid



that is between the Lot of Samuel Beck and the House of Susana Pitman being Sixty feet Front & Eighty feet Back fronting on Dear Street (So Called) Dureing her Natural Life and if my wife Bridget Hart Should have Occation to Sell any Part of my Estate Either Real Or Personal for her Support She has Power & Liberty So to Do —

4<sup>thly</sup> I Give unto my Son Richard Hart & to His Heirs & assigns for Ever my House Land Garden out Houses with the appurtunances where I now Live after the Death of my wife afores<sup>d</sup> & if my wife Bridget Hart Should not have occation to Dispose of Part of the Real or Personal Estate for her Support as afores<sup>d</sup> & my Son Richard Hart he Paying the Legacies hereafter mentioned when it comes into his hands —

5<sup>thly</sup> I Give to my Daughter Mary Efford five Shillings Lawfull money —

6<sup>thly</sup> I Give also to Samuel Briard & Elizabeth Briard my Daughter Five Shellings Lawful money —

7<sup>thly</sup> I Give to Samuel Beck & Joanna his wife who is my Daughter Five Shillings Lawful money —

8<sup>thly</sup> I Give to my Grandson John Hart Five Pounds Lawful money —

9<sup>thly</sup> I Give also to my Grand Daughter abigail Slade five Shillings Lawful money —

10<sup>thly</sup> I Give to my Son Daniel Hart & His Heirs & assigns for Ever that Lot of Land with the appurtunances between the Land of Samuel Becks and the Land of Susanna Pitman in Portsmouth in Said Province Lying & being in Dear Street (So Called) Fronting on Said Street Sixty feet front & Eighty feet Back to him after the Death of his mother m<sup>s</sup> Bridget Hart but if my wife Bridget Hart Should not have occation to Sell or Dispose of the aforesaid Lot for her Support as aforesaid then to him the Said Daniel Hart as afores<sup>d</sup> —

The Residue after the Death of my wife as moveables those to be Equally Divided to and amongst my Children and their Respective Heirs —

Finally I do Constitute and appoint my Beloved wife Bridget Hart to be my Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament and hereby Revoking all other Wills I do hereby Ratify & Confirm this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament Witness my hand & Seal this 22<sup>d</sup> Day of November Anno Domini 1766 —

Samuel Hart

[Witnesses] A R Cutter, Samuel Treadwell, H Wentworth.

[Proved Feb. 25, 1767.]

[Bond of Bridget Hart, with Samuel Cutts, merchant, as surety, both of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Feb. 25, 1767, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Shackford, Richard Hart.]

[Bond of Richard Hart, merchant, with Joshua Brackett, physician, and Samuel Briard, mariner, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, July 14, 1773, for the administration of the estate, with will annexed; witnesses, Samuel Parker, John Pingree Williams.]

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THOMAS DUSTIN

1766

SALEM

[Abiah Dustin renounces administration on the estate of Thomas Dustin in favor of Caleb Dustin at Salem Nov. 24, 1766; witnesses, Moses Dustin, Zachariah Johnson.]

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Dustin of Salem, husbandman, granted to Caleb Dustin of Salem, husbandman, May 2, 1767.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 426.]

[Bond of Caleb Dustin, with John Currier of Salem and James Paul of Londonderry, husbandmen, as sureties, in the sum of £200, May 2, 1767, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Samuel Livermore, Jane Livermore.]

[Warrant, May 2, 1767, authorizing James Paul and John Currier to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, attested May 5, 1767; amount, £343. 4. 6; signed by James Paul and John Currier.]

[Warrant, Jan. 17, 1772, authorizing Nathaniel Woodman, Jeremiah Dow, Daniel Gordon, John Currier, and James Paul to divide the real estate.]

Rockingham ss }  
Province of Ham<sup>r</sup> } Persuant to a Warrant to us Directed  
of Probate of wills &c for said Province to make Pertion and  
Division of the Rael Estate of Thomas Dusten Late of Salem  
in Said Province yeoman Deced amongst the heirs of said Deced  
wee have accordingly atended Said Service and maid Division  
of Said Estate amongst the heirs in manner and form following  
(viz) —

first we have Divided out to moses the Eldes Son in age two  
full shears a cartain Peace of Land that his Decest father bought  
of Samuel ayrs of haverhill Containing abought ninty acrs  
bound as followith beginning at the norwest Corner by land of  
Nathaniel woodman thence Southerly by the Rode fifty Pools to  
Land of mary Copps thence Easterly by s<sup>d</sup> Land fifty three  
Pools to a Pitch Pine marked thence Southerly by s<sup>d</sup> Copps  
Land Sixty two Pools to John allens mill Pond thence Easterly  
by John allens Land one hundred and thirty two Pools to a  
Pitch Pine marked near the Rode thence northerly to Caleb  
marbels land thence westerly by s<sup>d</sup> marbels Seventy three Pools  
to a black oak by William Clements Land thence norwesterly by  
s<sup>d</sup> Clements Land forty Six Pools to a stake and Stones thence  
westerly Eighty Eight Pools to the bounds first mentioned —

2ly we have Laid out to Stephen the next son in age the  
Southeast Lot beginning by the Rode by Land of the heirs of  
Obadiah Dusten Decest thence East abought one hundred and  
Eighteen Pools to a stake and stones which is the bounds of the  
s<sup>d</sup> obadiah Dustens Decst thence north twenty two Pools to a

stake and stones thence west about one hundred and nineteen Pools to the Rode to a stake and stones thence Southerly twenty four Pools and three quarters to the bounds first mentioned —

3ly Ebenezer the next son in age begins at the s<sup>d</sup> Stephens norwest Corner at a stake and stones thence East by s<sup>d</sup> Land one hundred and nineteen Pools to a stake and stones thence north twenty two Pools to a stake and stones thence West about one hundred and thirty Pools to a stake and stones by the Rode thence southerly by the Rode about twenty five Pools to the bounds first mentioned —

4ly amos the younger son in age beginning at a stake and stones Which is the northwest Corner bounds of the above s<sup>d</sup> Ebenezer thence East by s<sup>d</sup> Ebenezer about one hundred and thirty Pools to a stake and stones thence north about twenty Pools to Pitch Pine marked by Seth Patees Land thence west by s<sup>d</sup> Patees Land and Nathaniel Belnaps about one hundred and forty Six Pools to the Rode thence southerly by the Rode to the bounds first mentioned Reserving the Privilege of the stream to Each of the heirs according to there Right threw the firm —

5ly furthermore we have Set off the Lowest Cornor of said firm ten acrs and one half of wood Land to Stephen and amos which Complets there full shear Stephen shall have the northerly half and amos the southerly half of s<sup>d</sup> ten acrs and an half bound as followeth upon the north Side by Alexander Gordens Land upon the west side by Enos Websters Land upon the south side by the above s<sup>d</sup> Gordons Land upon the East Side by s<sup>d</sup> Gordens madow —

6ly to mary the Eldest Daughter we have Set of the norwest Lot bounded as followeth (viz) beginning at the notheast Corner at a stake and stones which is the South East Corner bounds of Alexander Gordens Land thence Southerly by the Rode to the brook thence Down the brook Eighteen Pools to stump with stones about it thence west to alexander Gordens Land northerly by s<sup>d</sup> Gordens Land thirty five Pools to a stake and stones which is the notheast corner bound of Said Gordens Land



thence by Caleb Dustens and s<sup>d</sup> Gordens Land Running East to the bounds first mentioned Reserving four acrs and an half to Caleb Dusten out of said Lot as shall appear by Deed —

7ly to abiah the youngest Daughter the Southerly Lot bounded as beginning at the Rode at a stake and stones by Land of the heirs of Obadiah Dusten Decest thence west by s<sup>d</sup> heirs Land Eighty two Pools to a stake and stones thence north by s<sup>d</sup> heirs Land fifteen Pools to a stake and stones thence west by s<sup>d</sup> heirs Land to the madow thence northwesterly by s<sup>d</sup> madow to a Popler tree which is the South East Corner bound of alexander Gordens Land thence northerly by s<sup>d</sup> Gordens Land to the above s<sup>d</sup> marys Land thence East by s<sup>d</sup> marys Land to the brook thence over the brook thence up the brook to the Rode thence Southerly by the Rode to the bounds first mentioned Reserving the Privilege of the barn to Stephen Ebenezer amos mary and abiah Exclusive of the widows thirds Each an Equel shear till abiah shall Come to Lawfull age after that to be the three sons namely Stephen Ebenezer and amos an Equel Share Exclusive of the widows thirds and at the widows Decse to belong to the above named Sons Stephen Ebenezer and amos —

8ly we have set of the widows Dower (viz) beginning at a stake and stones by the Rode thence west thirty Six Pools to the upland at a stake and stones thence northerly by the upland to alexander Gordens Land thence East by S<sup>d</sup> Gordens Land to the Rode thence Crossing the Rode and Runing by Nathaniel Beelnaps Land twenty Eight Pools to a stake and stones thence southerly to a stake and stones by Land of Obadiah Decest thence west Sixteen Pools to the Rode thence Crossing the Rode and then Running ten Pools to a white Pine tree thence northerly to a mapel tree by the brook thence up the brook ten Pools to the Rode thence Cross the book to the bounds first mentioned we have Set of to the widow a wood Lot at the East End of the firm beginning at the notheast Corner at a Pine tree marked by Seth Patees Land thence south to a stake and stones standing by the Land of obadiah Dusten Decest thence west Eightteen



Pools to a stake and stones thence noth to the s<sup>d</sup> Patees Land thence East Eighteen Pools to the bound first mentioned ferthermore we have set of to the widow twenty acrs of wood Land of the Land that Thomas Dusten bought of Samuel ayrs of haverhill bound as followeth beginning at the norwest Corner by Land of Nathaniel woodmans thence Southerly by the Rode twenty Eight Pools thence Easterly a strate Line to a black oak which is the southwest Corner bound of Caleb marbels Land thence by william Clements Land forty Six pools to a stake and stones thence westerly Eighty Eight Pools to the bounds first mentioned Reserving a Privilige of Passing and Repassing threw Each others Land both for widow and Children furthermore the widow shall Have the East Cattel and ty up Privilige in the flore —

firthermore Ebenezer Shall have a Privilige of building a house at the west End of the house

Dated Salem June y<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1772

John Currier

James Paul

Daniel Gorden

[Account of the administrator; receipts, the real estate; expenditures, £46. 2. 3; allowed March 25, 1773.]

JOSEPH BREWSTER

1766

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Brewster of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire Shopkeeper being Indisposd in body \* \* \*

Item I give & Devise to my Son in Law George Hart that Lot of Land where he has built an house as the same has been usually fenced & Improved by him or under him but to Extend no farther to him his Heirs & assigns

Item all the rest of my Estate real & Personal I Give & Devise

the use of the Same to Phoebe my beloved wife during her natural life with power to dispose of so much of my Personal Estate as She shall have Occasion to Support her Comfortably during her life

Item I give & Devise to my Grandson Joseph Boyd all the reversion & remainder of that part of my real Estate which I had out of my fathers Estate with that I purchased which formerly belonged to W<sup>m</sup> Lock lying near the other to have & hold to my Said Grandson & the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten forever —

Item all the reversion & Remainder of My Estate that is all my real Estate after my wife's Decease and all my Personal Estate which she shall not have Occasion to use I give Devise and Dispose of among all my Children their heirs & assigns Equally Divided but if any of them Shall be Deceased at the time of her Decease the share which woud have been Such Deceased Child's shall then go to the Children of that Person so Deceased Lastly I hereby Constitute & appoint my Said wife to be Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and revoke all other wills by me in any manner heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereto Set my hand & Seal the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of November Anno Domini 1766 —

Joseph Brewster

[Witnesses] William Parker, Daniel Peirce Jun<sup>r</sup>, Matthew Haslett.

[Proved Dec. 23, 1766.]

[Bond of Phoebe Brewster, with George Boyd as surety, both of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Dec. 23, 1766, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker, Daniel Peirce, Jr.]

[Caveat of George Boyd and George Hart, July 20, 1767, against the granting of administration without notice, the executrix being deceased, "as your Petitioners fear Joseph Brewster the Son of the Deceased will be unwilling to comply with the said Will and in Consequence thereof will move for administra-

tion on said Estate with a View of keeping the whole in his hands & not without hopes of some other advantage That as his right is no better than one of the other Children your Petition<sup>rs</sup> in Right of their wives have as good a right as he.”]

[Administration granted to George Hart of Portsmouth, blacksmith, July 29, 1767.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 488.]

[Bond of George Hart, with George Boyd and Zachariah Foss, innholder, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, July 29, 1767, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Robert Parks, William Parker.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £206. 8. 9½; expenditures, £37. 15. 8; allowed March 16, 1769.]

## BILEY HARDY

1766

## BRENTWOOD

[Administration on the estate of Biley Hardy of Brentwood, yeoman, granted to Nicholas Hardy Nov. 26, 1766.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 314.]

[Bond of Nicholas Hardy of Brentwood, yeoman, with Joseph Wadleigh of Brentwood, yeoman, and Jethro Pearson of Exeter, gentleman, as sureties, in the sum of £10,000, Nov. 26, 1766, for the administration of the estate; witness, William Vaughan.]

[Inventory, Jan. 24, 1767; amount, £353. 0. 10; signed by Edward Stevens and Daniel Clark.]

[Warrant, March 30, 1767, authorizing Walter Bryent of Newmarket, Samuel Dudley, gentleman, and Jonathan Smith, yeoman, both of Brentwood, to set off to Mehitabel Hardy the widow's dower.]

Province of } Persuant to the within order we have Set of  
 New Hamp<sup>r</sup> } to the said Widow her Dower of the within  
 Mentioned Estate in the following Manner, viz. a peice of Land

Bounded as follows beginning at the river at the Northerly Corner of the Land Belonging to the heirs of Reuben Smith Deceas'd & thence running Northwesterly by said river fourteen & one half Rods to a stake thence run<sup>s</sup> Southerly Carrying the Bredth of fourteen & one half rods Bounding on the aforesaid Smiths Lands to a stake standing Square with the Northerly End of the orchard thence a Streight line to the Easterly side of the Barn floor to the Middle of the Barn thence Easterly across to the Next Girt thence southerly by said Girt to the Poast thence a Streight line to one Rod westerly of the west corner of the Dwelling house then to begin again at the Northeast Corner of said house & thence to run Northerly in the Middle between the third & fourth Rows of apple trees (leaving the four Rows to the Eastward) to the Northerly end of said orchard thence Easterly by said orchard to the aforesaid Smiths lands together with all the westerly end of the Dwelling house Excepting the garret also one third of the sellar on the south side with the half of one oven & also a way from the house to the high way together with a previledge of the well with all the Previledges and Appurtenances Appertaining to the Premises Excepting and Reserving to the Easterly part of said House the previledge of a Way from the Back or Northerly Door of said house ten feet wide Round the Easterly Corner of said House, and also one third part of a Certain Peice of salt Marsh Situate on Exeter River set of as Dower as aforesaid and Bounded as follows viz Beginning at the South westerly Corner of said Marsh at the upland adjoining to Marsh of thomas Lifords & thence Run<sup>s</sup> Bounding on said Lifords Marsh to the aforesaid River thence Bound<sup>s</sup> on the upland on the west & the aforesaid River on the East & thence running Down said River fifteen Rods on a Streight Line Carrying the full Bredth of said Marsh Dated at Exeter the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of April Annoque Domini 1767

Sam <sup>ol</sup> Dudly	} commitee
Jonathan Smith	
Walter Bryent Jun <sup>r</sup>	

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £317. 18. 11½; expenditures, £173. 8. 3½; allowed Sept. 27, 1780.]

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JOHN CROWN

1766

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of John Crown of Portsmouth granted to Ann Crown Nov. 28, 1766.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 325.]

[Bond of Ann Crown, widow, with Nathaniel Adams and John Parker, merchants, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Nov. 28, 1766, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, William Whipple.]

[Inventory, Jan. 28, 1767; amount, £91. 5. 6; signed by Henry Prescott and Stephen Batson.]

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JOHN HENDERSON

1766

JAFFREY

[Administration on the estate of John Henderson of Monadnock No. 2, yeoman, granted to Reuben Kidder Dec. 5, 1766.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 327.]

[Bond of Reuben Kidder of New Ipswich, with Samuel Hobart of Hollis and Enoch Hale of Monadnock No. 1, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Dec. 5, 1766, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Jonathan Lovewell, Philip Fowler, Jr.]

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SARAH DAM

1766

MADBURY

In the Name of God amen This Tenth Day of December annoque Domini, one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Six, I Sarah Dam of ye Parish of Madbury, in the Province of New-



hampshire, widow, Being advanced in Years, and Exerciesed with Bodily Infirmities \* \* \*

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandaughter Martha Jones and to her heirs and assigns forever my Whole Estate both Real and Personnal wheresomever the Same may be found (Except what I Shall Otherways Dispose of in these Presents) to be Entered upon and be Possessed by her as Soon as She may Enter into Wedlock or be Lawfully Married to any Person or if She Remains Single at the age of Twenty one Years, and untill that Time to Remain in the hands of my Executors hereafter named But in Case my afors<sup>d</sup> Grandaughter Martha Jones Should at the Time of her Decease Leave no Issue of her Body Lawfully Begotten, then my will is that what I have By these presents Bequeathed to her her heirs and assigns Shall be Equally Divided Between my Relations as follows —

That is to Say to be Equally Divided Between Elizabeth Evans wife of John Evans of madbury afors<sup>d</sup> and Martha Flood both the Daughters of my Brother Moses Commins Deceased and to their heirs & assigns —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto the Society of People Called Quakers in the Town of Dover in Said Province Twenty five pounds Lawful money of said Province to be Paid the overseers of Said Society within one Year after my Decease by my Exec<sup>rs</sup> out of my Estate and to be at the Discretion of the Said Overseers to be used for the Benefit of the Society —

Item it is my will That my Negroman Named Boston and Negro woman Named Coor Shall at and after my Decease have their Freedom and be no Longer used as Slaves nor Sold as Such and Shall also have During their Natural Lives y<sup>e</sup> free use & Liberty of the North Easterly Room in the house where I now Live also During as afor<sup>d</sup> to have an allowance out of my Estate to Comfortably Support them Besides what their Labour may Produce them to be allowed them at the Discretion of my Exec<sup>rs</sup> (untill they may Settle & Deliver the Estate to the heirs according to the intent of these presents) and after that to have

a Comfortable Support allowed them by my heirs that Enjoys the Estate —

Item I Give unto the Parish of madbury afors<sup>d</sup> five pounds Lawful money to be Paid unto whom the Parish may appoint to receive it out of my Estate by my Exec<sup>rs</sup> to be Improved towards Supporting a School in Said Parish —

and I Do hereby make ordain Constitute & appoint Eli Demerit and Ebenezer Demerit Both of madbury afors<sup>d</sup> and Ebenezer Thompson of Durham my Executors \* \* \*

Sarh dam

[Witnesses] Remembrance Clark, Robert Hill, Eli Demeritt Juner, Job Demeret.

[Proved June 24, 1767.]

[Inventory, July 16, 1767; amount, £1735. 12. 2; signed by Ephraim Hanson and John Wingate; an addition of £79. 7. 3 was made July 25, 1769.]

[Account of the executors; receipts, £904. 11. 5, personal estate; expenditures, £479. 16. 7; allowed Aug. 30, 1769.]

SAMUEL GRINDALL

1766

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Grendal of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Mason Being very Sick and Weak of Body \* \* \*

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Samuel Grendal the one half part of that Land I Purchased of Hannah Hughes which makes him the whole Lot with that part he purchased of me (Provided he Be Edjected out of it & Loose it) He shall Come in with his Brother & Sister Daniel & mary hereafter named for an Equal share in that house & Land I Purchased of John Abbot Also I Give unto my son Samuel the one half of my house & Land at Gosport on the Isle of sholes in New Hampshire Aforesaid —

Item I Give unto my son Daniel Grindel the one half of my

house & Land I now Live in which I purchased of John Abbot — Also the one half of my house and Land at Gosport on the Isle of Sholes in New Hampshire aforesaid (Except that my Son Samuel shall Be Edjected out of that Land I Purchased of Hanah Hughes & Loose it — Then my son Samuel shall Come in with his Brother Daniel Grindel & mary Grindel with an Equal share in the house & Land I Purchased of John Abbot —

I Give unto my Daughter mary Grindel the one half of my house & Land I now Live in which I Purchased of John Abbott — also I Give unto my Daughter Mary Grindel my Pew in the meeting house at Gosport on the Isle of Sholes in New Hampshire aforesaid (Except that my Son Samuel shall be Ejected out of that Land I Purchased of Hannah Hughes and Loose it Then my Son Samuel Grindel shall Come in with his Brother Daniel Grindel & Mary Grindel with an Equal Share in the house & Land I Purchased of John Abbot

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my well Beloved wife mary Grindel (whome I make my Executrix with my Son Samuel to See this my will & testament preformed) the one third part of all my Estate Both real & personal of what kind or Nature whatsoever Dureing her Life and after her Decease all the personal Estate to be Equally Divided Amongest my three Children Sam<sup>11</sup> Daniel & mary Except her wearing Apparel to be at her own Disposel

and I Do hereby revoke Disannul & make void all former wills and Testaments By me made Ratifying this to be my Last will and no other In witness whereof I the said Samuel Grindel have Set my hand & Seal this Seventeenth Day of December Annoque Domini 1766

Samuel Grendel

[Witnesses] Ichabod Clark, John Tucker, Cyprian Jeffry.

[Proved Jan. 21, 1767.]

[Inventory, Jan. 27, 1767; amount, £159. 1. 6; signed by John Wendell and Samuel Hall.]

[Warrant, Aug. 20, 1768, authorizing Samuel Penhallow and John Wendell, gentleman, both of Portsmouth, to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims; amount, £125. 0. 0; signed by John Wendell and John Parker.]

Province of } Pursuant to a Warrant directed to us the  
 New Hamp<sup>r</sup> } Subscribers from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> John Wentworth  
 Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the Probate of Wills &c<sup>a</sup> for said Province, Author-  
 izing us to sett off the Widows Thirds in the Estate of Sam<sup>l</sup>  
 Grindal late of Portsm<sup>o</sup> dec<sup>d</sup>, We have proceeded on s<sup>d</sup> Business  
 and have sett off to Mary Grindal the Widow of said Samuell,  
 the Western half of the late Dwelling House of the deceased with  
 the Priviledge of a free Passage into the front Door & of the  
 Stairs to go up into y<sup>e</sup> Chamber & Garrett also all the Garden  
 belonging to the Same beginning at the S West Corner of the  
 House thence to Run about three feet to a Cherry Tree in s<sup>d</sup>  
 Garden, from thence to run Southerly to the Land of Ichabod  
 Clarke and so Westerly, Northerly and Easterly, as said Garden  
 is now infenced and Improved, for the Sole Use & Benefit of said  
 Mary & her assigns during her Life As Witness our Hands this  
 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1768 —

Mark Langdon  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Peirce  
 John Wendell

[Account of the executors; receipts, £121. 13. 8; expenditures, £33. 13. 8; allowed Feb. 28, 1771.]

[Settlement of claims; amount of claims, £125. 0. 0; amount distributed, £88. 0. 0; allowed July 3, 1771.]

JEAN SMITH

1766

LONDONDERRY

In the Name of God amen I Jean Smith of Londonderry In the province of Newhampshire widow being weake in Bodey  
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Itam I will and bequith unto my Son In Law James todd and suseanna his wife all my Reail estat and Improvments theron and two Cows he paying to my Son william Smith thirtey five pounds Lawfoull money for which my Said Son hath my note for the Sam to be paid at my Dath; and also to pay the after bequethments; and my funeral Charges

Itam I will and bequith to my Gran Doughter Jean Smith adams fifteen pounds Lawfoull money to be paid to hir when She arives at the age of twintey one years

Itam I will and bequith to my Gran Son andrew petterson five pounds Lawfoull money to be paid to him when he arives at the age of twintey one years

Itam I will and bequith to my Said Gran Doughter Jean Smith adams my bedde and Courtiens and furnuture ther to belongin

Itam I will and bequith to my Gran Doughter Rachel petterson my Dask

Itam I will and bequith to my Son william Smith Six Shillings Lawfoull money

Itam I will and bequith to James petterson and Rachel his wife Six Shillings Lawfoull money

Itam I will and bequith to Jonathan adams and Sarah his wife Six Shillings Lawfoull money

Itam I will and bequith to my above Said Son In Law James todd and Susanna his wife all the Remening part of my personal estat that is not allredey bequithed

And I Do make and ordain my Son In Law James todd exacuture to this my Last will and testement Reatifying this and no other to be my Last will and testement

In testemoney of all before written I the Said Jean Smith have hear unto Satte my hand and Seal this twintey third Day



of December and In the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Sixtey and Six and In the Seventh year of his majesty's Rign &c

and I Jean Smith Do Declaire and pronounce this and no other to be my Last will and testement

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Jean X Smith  
mark

[Witnesses] John Bell, Abraham Duncan, Samuel Barr.

[Proved Nov. 29, 1767.]

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SAMUEL BRACKETT      1766

[Guardianship of Love Brackett, aged less than 14 years, daughter of Samuel Brackett, granted to Joseph Jenness Dec. 24, 1766.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 326.]

[Bond of Joseph Jenness, with Samuel Jenness as surety, both of Rye, in the sum of £500, Dec. 24, 1766, for the guardianship of Love Brackett, aged less than 14 years, daughter of Samuel Brackett, son of Samuel Brackett, deceased; witnesses, William Parker, Sarah Parker.]

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JOSEPH BEAN

1766

KINGSTON

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Bean of Kingston In the Province of Newhampshire in New England Inholder Being ill & weak in body \* \* \*

Imprimis my will is that all my Just Debts & funeral Charges shall be pay'd & discharged by my two Sons Joseph & Peter Bean, Joseph to pay two thirds & Peter the other third thereof —

Item To my Wife Hannah Bean I will & Bequeath the west fore

Room in my house & the Chamber over it & the West garret in my now Dwelling house for her use & improvement she taking my Daughter Sarah to live & improve with her therein During life & also one third part of the Cellar & also a priviledge of doing her work in the back Room in my house during life — & also I will & bequeath to my Said wife the Improvement of One third of Each of my two places in the East Parish in Kingston Viz<sup>t</sup> the place I live upon & the other the place that I bought of Benjamin Sleeper late of Kingston Deceas'd during life & also two of my cows & all my houshold furniture Except my Clock & great Bible to be her own & at her own dispose & so much of my Barn as Shall be needfull to keep the two Cows in & the hay for their Support yearly during her life —

Item To my Daughter Miriam the Wife of Jacob French I will the Sum of Twenty Pounds lawful money of This Province to be paid her by my Son Joseph the one half of it within two years after my decease & the other half of it within two years after that

Item To my Daughter Margaret the Wife of Lieutenant Nathan Bacheller I will the Sum of twenty Pounds Lawfull Money of this Province to be paid her within Two Years after my decease the one half of it by my Son Joseph the other half by my Son Peter —

Item To my Daughter Sarah I will the sum of thirty shillings lawfull money of this Province a Year to be paid her that is the Said Sum of thirty Shillings law full money of this Province Every Year during her Natural life the one half to be paid by my Son Joseph the other half of it by my Son Peter — & in Case she outlives her mother that she shall have the priviledge in the house as she had with her —

Item — To my Son Joseph Bean I give that part of my house & Barn that I have not appropriated to his mother & two Thirds of my homested place & after his mothers decease the whole thereof to him & his heirs & assigns forever reserving only the priviledge in the house to his Sister Sarah if she outlives her

mother as is before mentioned to her as also two thirds of my Stock of Cattle Swine &c & my Clok & my great Bible & also two thirds of my tools & implements for husbandry — & my Desk

Item To my Son Peter Bean I give two thirds of my lower place which I bought of Benjamin Sleeper late of Kingston Deceas'd & after his mothers decease the whole of it with the house & barn thereon to him & the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever & one yoke of Small Cattle —

Item my land in Nottingham I give as follows Namely two Thirds thereof to my Son Joseph & the other third to my Son Peter to them their heirs & Assigns forever —

Item my other lands in Kingston not disposed of in this my will by me I give to my Daughter Frenches Eldest Son to him his Heirs & assigns forever —

Item — my will is that my Son Joseph shall find his mother an horse with bridle Saddle & Pillion when she shall want to ride abroad as long as she shall live in the house —

Item the rest of my Stock not disposed of in this my will I give to my Son Joseph & the rest of my Tools & implements for Husbandry Excepting two Chains which I give to my son Peter —

Item my Right in a New township granted by the Name of Unity I give the one half to my two grandchildren Joseph French & Joseph Bacheller to be Equally divided between them the other half of it to my Son Joseph & my Son in law Nathan Bacheller to pay them for Carrying on the right which I hereby will them to do

Item — my will is & I do hereby Appoint Wiliam Parker of kingston Esquire & my Son Joseph Bean to be Sole Executors to This my last will & Testament hereby revoking & disannulling All former & other wills & Testaments by me heretofore Ordain'd & made — In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Thirtieth day of December Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred & Sixty Six & in The Seventh Year of his Majesties Reign —

Joseph Bean

[Witnesses] Frances Bachelder, Timothy Tilton, Nath<sup>l</sup> Batchelor.

[Proved Jan. 12, 1767.]

[Warrant, Jan. 12, 1767, authorizing Ebenezer Collins and Nathaniel Batchelder, both of Kingston, gentlemen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, March 2, 1767; amount, £956. 4. 2; signed by Ebenezer Collins and Nathaniel Batchelder.]

Know all men: That Pursuant to the Request of Hannah Bean widow & relict of Joseph Bean late of Kingstown in the Province of New Hamps: decesd & her son Peter Bean of Kingstown yeoman made to us the subscribers to set off to the s<sup>d</sup> Hannah her right of Dower in the Homestead liveing of the s<sup>d</sup> Peter, after haveing viewed the premisses & maturely Considered the matter, have proceeded & set off to the s<sup>d</sup> Hannah for her Right of Dower in the s<sup>d</sup> premisses viz: the Homestead liveing of the s<sup>d</sup> Peter as followeth viz: Beginning at the High way & joyning to land of the hereafter Named Phinehas Bachelder, & from thence to run westerly by s<sup>d</sup> Bachelders land till it Comes to land or meadow ground belonging to the Hiers of Jedidiah Philbrick Esq<sup>r</sup> decesd, then Northerly by s<sup>d</sup> Philbricks land, or meadow ground, twenty rods to a stake, then Easterly to the High way first mentioned to a stake then southerly by the s<sup>d</sup> High way 20 rods to the place where it first began; Eighteen acres more or Less; and the Lower room & Chamber in the Easterly End of the Dwelling House; & one Third of the Cellar; one Third part of the Barn also; at the westerly End thereof: In witness whereof we do hereunto set our hands & seals the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November Annoq Domini 1767 in the Eighth year of his majesties Reign &c  
Phinehas Batchelor  
Jeremy Webster

[Hannah Bean and Peter Bean accept the division Nov. 26, 1767; witnesses, Jeremy Webster, Phineas Batchelder.]



[Petition of Hannah Bean of East Kingston, March 30, 1779, for the setting off of her dower, "Being now Reduced to Straits and difficulties by the Inlargement of my family"; witnesses, Jonathan Collins, Joseph Welch.]

State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss	}	Pursuant to a Warrant from the Hon- orable Phillips White Esqr Judge of the Probate of wills &c for said county Pointing
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to us the Subscribers a Committee to set off to Hannah Bean widow of Joseph Bean Late of Kingston in said county yeoman deceased her dower which happens to her of the estate of her Late husband of which he died Seized We having viewed and Measured the said estate do hereby agree to make the following Return viz we have Set off to the said widow Twenty Seven acres on the Easterly Side of home Place Bounded as followeth viz Begining at a Stake and Stones at the northerly side of the Barn Running Southeasterly about Twenty five Rods to a Beach Tree which is the northwesterly corner Bounds of the Personage thence Running southerly by the westerly side of said Personage untill it comes to the Southeasterly Bounds of the said home Place thence Running northwesterly about Twenty four Rod  $\frac{1}{2}$  Rods to a stake and stones by Land of Cap<sup>t</sup> Richard Boynton, thence northerly about one hundred and seventy three Rods to a maple Tree marked thence north eleven degrees west Ten Rods to a stake & stones thence north thirty degrees East to the Southeasterly corner of the Longest Barn thence including the Lesser Barn to the Bounds first mentioned also another small piece of Land in said home place contining about one Quarter of an acre Bounded as followeth viz Begining at the midle of the door on the southerly side of the house Running southwesterly to the southwesterly corner of the Shop thence northwesterly to an oak Tree marked and onwards to the highway thence by said highway northeasterly to the midle of the house on the northerly side Including So much of the house as is Spacified in the will of said deceased and Excluding all other Buildings on said piece which Belongs to the other Two thirds also a priviledge to pass



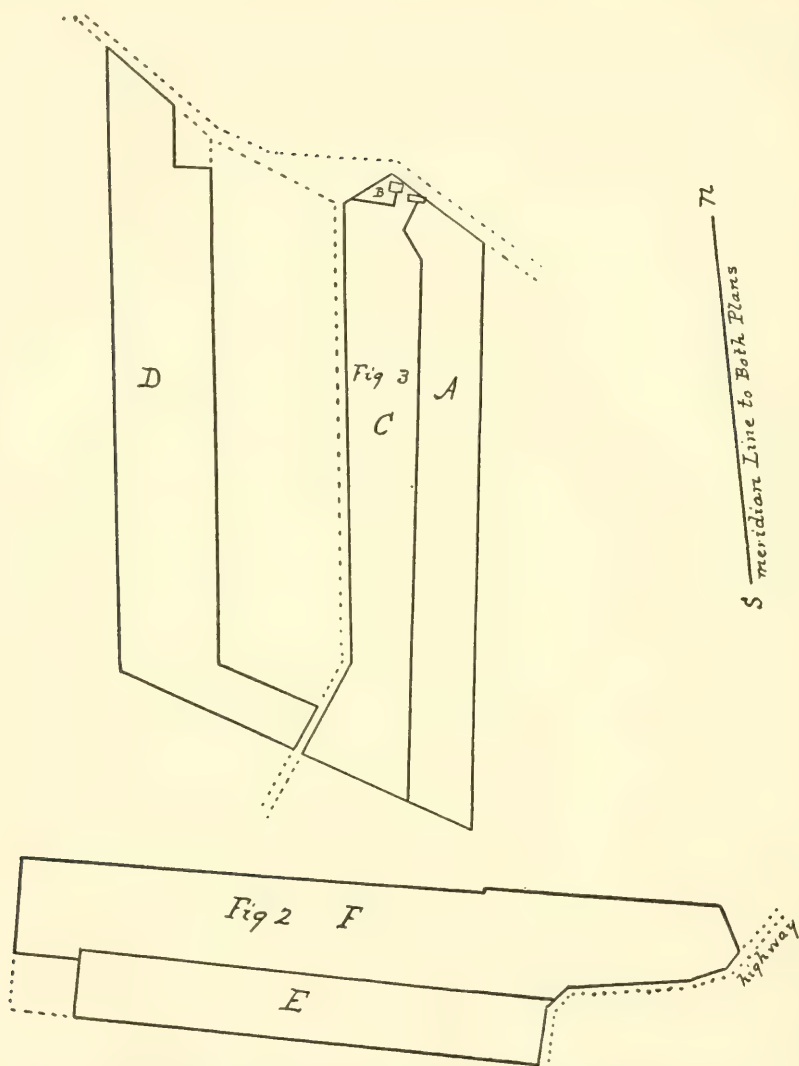
and Repass to and from the well which first piece above named is Represented in the Plan hereto annexed By the Letter A and the Smaller piece by the Letter B and the other Two thirds by the Letter C & D Secondly we have set off to said widow another piece situate in kingston aforesaid commonly called the Sleeper Place Bounded as followeth viz Begining at a Stake and Stones by the highway Leading from South hampton to Exeter which stake is at the corner Between the Land of Capt Phinehas Bachelder & Said Joseph Bean from thence Running westerly on the Line Between said Bachelder and said Bean untill it comes to Land of Samuel Philbrook Esqr late of said kingston deceased thence northerly by said Philbrooks Land or meadow ground Twenty one Rods and thirteen feet to a Stake and Stones thence Easterly on a Straight Line till it comes to a stake and stones by said highway which stake and stones stands by a Maple Tree by Said highway thence Southerly by said highway about Twenty Two Rods to the Bounds first mentioned which part set off as thirds is Represented in the annexed Plan by the Letter E and the other Two third by the Letter F

the Said Premises abovesaid we have Set off and divided to the Best of our Judgment in Testimony whereof we have hereunto Set our hands this Eighth day of April anno Domini 1779

Benj <sup>a</sup> Prescott	}	Committee
John Sanbun		
Jere. Bachelder		
Samuel Stevens		
Moses Flanders		

A Plan of the Land of Joseph Bean Late of kingston deceased which he died siezed of, the home place is Represented by figure first the third set off in said figure contains Twenty Seven acres and the other Two third contains sixty six acres and in figure second the thirds contains Twenty acres and a half and the other Two thirds contains forty acres three Quarters and Ten Rods

[Bond of Joseph Hilliard of Kensington, with Benjamin



*The above Plans Laid down by a Scale of forty poles to an inch Taken april 8 1779 By Moses Flanders Surveyor*

French of Kingston as surety, in the sum of £1000, Aug. 20, 1779, to prosecute his appeal against the decision of the committee to set off the widow's dower; witnesses, Nathaniel Parker, William Parker.]

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SAMUEL HANSON

1766

EPPING

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Hanson of Epping, yeoman, granted to Sarah Hanson Dec. 31, 1766.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 329.]

[Bond of Sarah Hanson of Epping, widow, with Andrew French and Andrew French, Jr., both of Stratham, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Dec. 31, 1766, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Ziba Foss, William Parker.]

[Inventory, April 28, 1767; amount, £1111. 12. 0; signed by Ezekiel Brown and Abraham Perkins.]

[Warrant, May 28, 1783, authorizing Jonathan Swain of Raymond, Ezekiel Godfrey of Poplin, gentleman, Simon Dearborn, gentleman, Thomas Norris, and Josiah Norris, yeomen, all of Epping, to set off the widow's dower.]

[Citation to the administratrix, March 17, 1784, to render an account.]

Rockingham ss We the Subscribers being appointed a Committee by the Hon<sup>le</sup> Philips White Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the Probats of wills &c for Said County to Set off to Sarah Hanson widow her Dower or thirds which happens to her of the Estate of her late Husband Samuel Hanson late of Epping in Said County Yeoman Decesed and accordingly we have don it in the following mannerviz:

Wee have set of about Sixty five acres of land be the Same More or less Bounded as follows Beginning at the northwest Corner of thirty Seven acres of Land Said Wido Sold to her Son Andrew Hanson at the highway leading to Poplin and Runs

Southerly Binding on Sd Andrews Sd land to a grant on Piscasieck River then Runs westerly binding on Said grant to Land Abraham Sanborn Purchased of Said Wido at a Stake and Stones and Runs Notherly Binding on Sd Sanborns and on Richard Cliffords land to ten acres of land Said Widow Sold to Said Andrew to the Northeast Corner of said ten acres to a Stake & stones then Runs Northerly to a Stake and Stones at the Southeast Corner of two acres of land Said Andrew Purchased of Said Widow and Runs Notherly Binding on said two acres to a Stake and Stones at the aforesaid highway and Runs Easterly Binding on Said highway to the Bounds first mentioned with y<sup>e</sup> Orchard on the Same Excepting two thirds of the Buildings on the Same and Leaveing out of the Premises a Previledge on said Land Convenient to Pass and Repass to and from & carrying on Living and Improveing the two thirds of the house and Barn on Said farm: also for yards for Cattle wood gardens &c and for passing to and from Said highway to Sd buildings at all times with horses Carts and Loose Cattle or Anything said two thirds may need at all times in Some Suitable Place to Pass on as aforesaid —

Also the two west ground Rooms in Said house with the Southwest Chamber and the garret over sd Chamber and also a Previledge in the Cechen to wash Bake Brew or any other work she may have ocasion to do in Said Room: Also a Previledge in the Dairy for seting milk or any other use she may want: also the Entry to the middle of the fore Dore and stair way to Improve Sd Chamber Room: and one third of the Cellar Under the East End of Said house viz the north end of sd Cellar — and also the middle of Said Barn Begining at the middle of the East Barn floor and Runs westerly to the East Side of the west Barn floor Carrying the wedth through Said Barn and to the Ruf of Said Barn Given Under our hands att Epping May y<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1784

Jon<sup>a</sup> Swain  
 Thomas Norris  
 Ezek<sup>l</sup> Godfrey

SAMUEL DOE

1767

NEWMARKET

In the name of God amen the Sixth day of January Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred Sixty and Seven I Samuel Doe of New Market in the Province of newhampshire in new-england Gent. Being Sick & week of Body \* \* \*

Imprimis First I give & bequeath to my well beloved wife Abigail Doe all my Personal Estate of Every kind as Containing all my Live Stock & Household Goods & wairing apperril & Sofourth it being all my Estate Except what is Real Estate & Except So much out of y<sup>e</sup> Live Stock as I Shall hereafter in this Instrument order to my Executor to pay the Charge of my funeral & pay all my Just Debts & the Lagacies hereafter mentioned in this Instrument

Secondly I give & bequeath to my Dutyfull Son Samuel Doe fifty pounds Lawfull money which fifty pounds is Due to me from my Son Broadstreet Doe as will appear by a note from under his hand for fifty pounds Proclamation money Date august the third 1765 —

thirdly I give and bequeath to my Dutyfull Sons Johnathan Doe Zebulon Doe & Lemuel Doe Equally Divided between them all the Right title Interest Claim Challenge or Demand which I have or ought to have of in or unto that town or Tract of Land Called & Known by the name of New Durham Laying in newhampshire upon the head of Rochester to be to them & their heirs & assigns for ever as afore Said —

Item I give & bequeath to my Dutyfull Son John Doe five Shillings Lawfull money Exclusive of the Land whereon he now Lives of which I have given him a Deed —

Item I give & bequeath to my Dutyfull Daughter Abigail Doe fifty pounds Lawfull money to be paid by my Executor hereafter named Emeadatly after my Decease —

Item I give & bequeath to my Dutyfull Son Broadstreet Doe all the Remainder of my Estate & I do hereby Constitute make and ordain my Said Son Broadstreet Doe my Sole Executor of this my Last will & testament & hereby order & Direct that my



s<sup>d</sup> Executor give me a Decent Christian Burial & that the Cost thereof be paid out of my Live Stock as before mentioned & that he also pay all my Just Debts & Receive all those Debts Due to me & pay all the Legacies ordered in this Instrument

and I do hereby utterly Disalow Revoke & Disanull all and Every other former testament will or bequeathment by me made Ratifieing & Confirming this and no other to be my Last will & testament In witness whereof I have here unto Set my hand & Seal the Day & year above written —

his  
Samuel X Doe  
mark

[Witnesses] Nicholas Doe, Walter Bryant, franses kinsten.  
[Proved Feb. 6, 1767.]

[Abigail Doe, widow, waives inventory Feb. 7, 1767; witnesses, Lemuel Doe, Andrew Barley.]

[Bond of Bradstreet Doe of Durham, yeoman, with John Lane of Durham, yeoman, and Joseph Cilley, Jr., of Nottingham, gentleman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, March 4, 1767, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker, Nathaniel Folsom, Jr.]

JOHN COLLINS

1767

WINDHAM

[Administration on the estate of John Collins of Windham, yeoman, granted to John Collins of Windham, yeoman, Jan. 7, 1767.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 387.]

[Bond of John Collins, with John Armstrong and Joseph Clyde, yeomen, as sureties, all of Windham, in the sum of £500, Jan. 7, 1767, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Samuel Morrison, John Clyde.]

[Inventory, Jan. 20, 1767; amount, £152. 15. 0; signed by Samuel Morrison and John Clyde.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £99. 6. 1, personal estate; expenditures, £42. 17. 5¼; mentions a widow and six children; allowed June 1, 1768.]

[Elizabeth Collins renounces administration on the estate of her husband, John Collins, not administered by John Collins, Jr., February 11, 1769; witness, S. Livermore.]

[Administration granted to James Betton Feb. 22, 1769.]

[Probate Records, vol. 25, p. 365.]

[Bond of James Betton, with John Webster of Hampstead and James Paul of Londonderry, yeoman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Feb. 22, 1769, for the administration de bonis non of the estate, John Collins, Jr., being deceased; witnesses, Robert Wallace, Samuel Hale, Jr.]

[Warrant, Feb. 22, 1769, authorizing Samuel Campbell, yeoman, Samuel Morrison, and James Gilmore, gentlemen, to set off the widow's dower.]

Province of } Pursuant to an Order from the Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
New Hampshire } John Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of Probate of  
wills for Said Province appointing us a Com<sup>tee</sup> to Set off to  
Elisebath Collins widow of John Collins late of Windham afore-  
said yeoman Deceased her Dower which happens to her of the  
Rale Estate of her Late husband also her Dower of the Real  
Estate of John Collins Ju<sup>r</sup> Late of Said Windham yeoman  
Deceas<sup>d</sup> which they the Said John Collins & John Collins Ju<sup>r</sup>  
Died Seized of —

Accordingly we have set off the said Dower of Said Estates by Proper metes & Bounds which is as follows (viz) — Beginning at a stake at the south East Side of the Road to the South of the house then South East by the line of the Estate of the said John Collins Ju<sup>r</sup> Deceas<sup>d</sup> to a meadow known by the Name

of Moors Back Meadow then northerly by the Bounds of the Said Meadow to the line of Phillips land then by the line of Said Phillips land about ten Rods to a pitch pine tree marked then South 72 Degrees west to a white oak tree Marked then north 12 Deg<sup>rs</sup> west to the afores<sup>d</sup> Road then South Westerly by Said Road to the Bounds first Mentioned — also the northly third part of the said Back meadow Bounding by the fence to a birch marked then westerly across to a stake on the upland then northerly by the upland to the fence afores<sup>d</sup> together with a right in the Dwelling house — and the west Bay of the Barn Excepting the upper part of the South Scaffold allowing to the said Widow a priviledge to and from the said Barn — also of the Barn yeard together with the well —

Also a priviledge of a Suficiency of wood for one fire at the South Part of Said lot Bounded on the South by the Estate of the abovesaid John Collins Jur Deceas<sup>d</sup> & Easterly by Cobets Pond So Called northerly by Said Phillips land and so to the Back meadow So Called we being Duly sworn to our Imperiality herein Dat<sup>d</sup> at Windham march 18 1769

Sam<sup>ll</sup> Morison  
James Gillmore

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £24. 4. 0; expenditures, £24. 17. 1; mentions Margaret Collins, minor, one of the heirs, Mary Collins, John Armstrong, who received payment for the share of John Collins, deceased, one of the heirs; allowed Oct. 25, 1769.]

[Petition of Alexander Park of Windham, yeoman, April 21, 1802, for a division of land, stating that "he is interest (by Purchase) with others in about one hundred Acres of Land lying in Windham aforesaid late belonging to the Estates of John Collins & John Collins Jun<sup>r</sup> late of said Windham dec<sup>d</sup> — That to your Petitioner belongs One Sixth part of said Land to Elizabeth Collins of New Boston One Sixth & to David Gregg of said Windham, by purchase, four Sixths."]

JOHN GREGG

1767

WINDHAM

[Administration on the estate of John Gregg of Windham yeoman, granted to David Gregg of Windham Jan. 7, 1767.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 331.]

[Bond of David Gregg, with William Gregg and John Clyde, yeoman, as sureties, all of Windham, in the sum of £500, Jan. 7, 1767, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Abraham Page, James Wason.]

[Warrant, Jan. 7, 1767, authorizing James Dunlap and John Clyde, both of Windham, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Jan. 24, 1767; amount, £116. 19. 8; signed by James Dunlap and John Clyde.]

[Guardianship of Hannah Gregg, minor, aged more than 14 years, granted to Samuel Campbell March 25, 1769.]

[Probate Records, vol. 25, p. 548.]

[Bond of Samuel Campbell of Windham, husbandman, with James Paul of Londonderry, husbandman, as surety, in the sum of £50, March 25, 1769, for the guardianship of Hannah Gregg, minor, aged more than 14 years, daughter of John Gregg of Windham; witnesses, Samuel Livermore, John Prentice.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £300. 13. 5; expenditures, £262. 13. 7; allowed May 30, 1771.]

MOSES GILMAN, Jr.

1767

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Moses Gilman, Jr., of Exeter, yeoman, granted to Eliphalet Giddings Jan. 13, 1767.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 321.]

[Bond of Eliphalet Giddings, innholder, with Thomas Bond and Nathaniel Giddings, mariners, as sureties, all of Exeter, in

the sum of £500, Jan. 13, 1767, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, John Parker.]

[Warrant, Jan. 13, 1767, authorizing Nicholas Gilman, gentleman, and Theophilus Gilman, blacksmith, both of Exeter, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Jan. 19, 1767; amount, £36. 1. 6; signed by Theophilus Gilman and Nicholas Gilman.]

JOHN ANDERSON

1767

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of John Anderson of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to Thomas Bixby Jan. 16, 1767.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 322.]

[Bond of Thomas Bixby, mariner, with Joseph Jackson, housewright, and Peter Babb, joiner, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Jan. 16, 1767, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Robert Parks.]

[Inventory, Feb. 17, 1767; amount, £11. 1. 0; signed by John Gardner and John Marshall.]

JOSEPH ESTES

1767

DOVER

In the Name of God Amen — This sixteenth Day of January Anno Domini One thousand seven Hundred & sixty seven, I Jo<sup>s</sup> Estes of the Town of Dover in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Blacksmith being advanced in years \* \* \*

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my well beloved wife Mary Estes the one fourth part of the Income or produce of my lands which is to be Improved secured & Housed in a good Husbandlike manner & Conveniently & for the use Improvement or Disposal of my said wife During her natural life & I also Bequeath unto



my said wife a sufficiency of good fire wood for one fire to be Cut up in suitable lenth for the fire place & to be Conveniently Housed for her as she may see cause During her natural life & I also Bequeath unto my said wife the use & Improvement of the one fourth part of my Dwelling house & Barn During her natural life & to be at her own Choice which part of either as it may best suite her & I also Bequeath unto my said wife one good & likely Cow for one provided for her my Execu<sup>t</sup> which to give milch, all seasons of the year & the said Cow to be milch'd & the milch to be brought into the House to her & for her own use During her natural life all of which Is to be fulfilled procured performed by my Exec<sup>r</sup> his heirs Execu<sup>t</sup> admin<sup>rs</sup> during the natural life of my said wife as aforesaid & I also allow to & Bequeath unto my said wife During her natural life all my Household furniture of any kind whatsoever for her use & improvement as she may have Occasion to make use of Excepting giving or Disposing any part thereof to any person or persons whatsoever, which I Do hereby Disallow her so to do —

Item I Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Varney & unto her heirs the one third part of my Household furniture to be Delivered her by my Execu<sup>t</sup> after the Death of me & my wife I also Give & Bequeath unto my said Daughter Mary Varney fifty pounds lawful money In Value in a sort of lumber sold at the Common landing in Dover & there to be Dilivered or in the produce all to be p'd at the Currant market price & to be paid by my Execu<sup>t</sup> in the following manner Viz One third part within one year next after my Decease one third part more to be paid within three years next after my Decease & the other third part to be paid within five years next after my Decease & my will is that if my said Daughter shou'd die before the expiration of said Terms of payments then the aforesaid sums not to be paid till her Children come of lawful age then to be paid them in Equal proportion & in Case my said Daughter shoud Die before the said sums are to be paid her & her Children Dies before they arrive to lawful age then my will is that my Execu<sup>t</sup> his heirs

Execu<sup>ts</sup> admin<sup>rs</sup> have hold & Enjoy all & every part Bequeathed as a foresaid to my said Daughter

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Grandaughter Sarah Hanson & to her Heirs the one third part of all my Household furniture & to be Delivered her or heirs by my Execu<sup>t</sup> after the Death of me & my wife & also Give & Bequeath unto my said Grandaughter Sarah Hanson fifty pounds lawful money In Value in any sort of lumber sold at the Common landings in Dover & There to be Delivered or in the produce of my said farm all of which to be paid at the Common Market price & to be paid by my Executer in the following manner Viz One third part thereof within six years next after my decease one third part more within eight next after my Decease & the other third within ten years next after my Decease & if my said Grandaughter should Die before the expirations of the aforesaid payments then my Will is that said Legacies be paid her Children or Child in Equal proportion if any she have when they come to lawful age & if my s'd Grandaughter have Children & they Die before they arrive to lawful age then my Execu<sup>t</sup> pay & fulfil to my said Daughter Mary Varney or her Heirs as aforesaid at the aforesaid terms of payments & in the same the one half part of what is as before mentioned Bequeathed to my said Grandaughter or her Children if my said daughter Mary Varney or her Children be then living & of full & lawful age otherwise to my said Executor or admin<sup>rs</sup> own use & the other half part of what is as before Bequeathed to my said Grandaughter or her Children to be to the sole use & Benefit of my said Executors admin<sup>rs</sup> or assigns forever

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my well Beloved Son Elijah Estes who I Hereby Constitute & make & ordain my sole Execu<sup>t</sup> of this my last will & Testament all my lands & Buildings of any kind whatsoever in the Town of Dover or Rochester in said province or Elsewhere to be found & unto his heirs & assigns forever as also the one third part of all my Household furniture of any kind whatsoever left of the Decease of me

& my wife as also all my Husbandry or out door tools or utensils of any kind whatsoever & all my stock of Cattle horses sheep & swine & all other personal estate to be found & not before mentioned & my Will is that my said Executor pay all my honest & lawful Debts & that he receive all debts due to me for his own use & that he my said Executor fully & Faithfully performed in every part thereof & I do Hereby Revoake & utterly Disannul all & every other & Former Will & Testament by me in any ways made heretofore I Hereby Ratifying & Confirming This & no other to be my last will & Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day & year first above written —

Jo<sup>s</sup> Estes

[Witnesses] Tobias Twombly, Jacob Hanson, Epm<sup>r</sup> Hanson.  
[Proved Sept. 27, 1770.]

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JOSEPH HALL

1767

NEWMARKET

In the name of God Amen the Seventeenth Day of January anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred Sixty & Seven I Joseph Hall of newmarket in the Province of newhampshire in newengland Esq<sup>r</sup> being week of Body \* \* \*

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath to Eunice Hall my beloved wife all those things of Every Kind that She Brot with her to me when & after I married her & belonged to her before marraige all to be to her Sole Right & use over above & Exclusive of all her Right of Dower & power of thirds in my Estate

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter mary Sergant the one fifth part of all my Real Estate Situate in newmarket afore Said to be to her and to the heirs Lawfully Begotten on her Body & their heirs & assigns forever But If She my Said Daughter mary shall not have & Leave at her Death Such heir or heirs then my will is that the Said one fifth part of my Said Real Estate

So Set off to her Shall at her Decease be to and among my other Daughters in Equal Shairs & their Heirs Lawfully begotten as afore Said & to the heirs of my Late Daughter Sarah Burleigh Deceased viz John Burleigh Junior Sarah Hill & Deborah Burleigh all they three to have a Shair Equal to one of my Said Daughters & that Shair to be Equally Divided between them; Said fifth part to be to them my Said Daughters & their Lawfull heirs & their heirs & assigns forever —

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Hall the one fifth part of my Said Real Estate to be to her and to the heirs Lawfully begotten on her Body & their heirs and assigns for ever But If She my Said Daughter Elizabeth Shall not have and Leave at her Death Such heir or heirs then my will is that the Said one fifth part of my Said Real Estate So Set off to her Shall at her Decease be to and among my other Daughters in Equal Shairs & their heirs Lawfully begotten as afore Said and to the heirs of my Late Daughter Sarah Burleigh Deceased viz John Burleigh Jun<sup>r</sup> Sarah Hill & Deborah Burleigh all they three to have a Shair Equal to one of my Said Daughters & that Shair to be Equal between them Said fifth part to be to them my Said Daughters & their Lawfull heirs & their heirs & assigns forever —

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Love Bartlet the one fifth part of all my Said Real Estate to be to her & her heirs & assigns for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rebackah Adams the one fifth part of all my Said Real Estate to be to her & her heir and assigns forever

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Deborah folsom the one fifth part of all my Said Real Estate to be to her & the heirs Lawfully begotten on her Body and their heirs and assigns for ever But If she my Said Daughter Deborah shall not have & Leave at her Death Such heir or heirs then my will is that the Said one fifth part of my Said Real Estate So Set off to her shall at her Decease be to and among my other Daughters and their



heirs Lawfully begotten as afor Said & the heirs of my Late Daughter Sarah Burleigh Deceased (viz) John Burleigh Sarah Hill & Deborah Burleigh all they three to have a Shair Equal to one of my other Said Daughters to be Equally Divided between my Said Daughter her Said heirs to be to them my Said Daughters & their Lawfull heirs & their heirs & assigns for ever —

Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved Grand Children John Burleigh Sarah hill & Deborah Burleigh the Children of my Late Daughter Sarah Burleigh Deceased five Shillings Lawfull money Equal between them Exclusive of all the Land I have given them by Deed of Gift

I hereby Constitute and appoint my Son in Law John Burleigh of s<sup>d</sup> newmarket Gent my Sole Executor \* \* \*

Jos. Hall

[Witnesses] Winthrop Hilton, William Dyer, Walter Bryant.  
[Proved Dec. 30, 1767.]

Articles of an Agreement made and Concluded upon this 6<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1768 by and between Eunice Hall widow and Relict of Joseph Hall late of Newmarket in the Province of New Hampshire, Esq<sup>r</sup>, deceased, and Mary Sergent widow, Relict of Fitz William Sergent late of Newmarkett Aforesaid deceased and Elizabeth Hall of Newmarket afores<sup>d</sup> single woman and Love Bartlet widow and Relict of Israel Bartlet late of Newbury in the County of Essex and Province of the Massachusetts Bay Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased and Rebecah Adams widow and Relect of D<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Adams late of Durham deceased and Jonathan Folsom of Newmarkett aforesaid Gentleman and Deborah the wife of the said Jonathan Folsom

Witnesseth that we the Said Eunice, Mary, Elisabeth Love Rebecca Jonathan and Deborah Do by these Presents for our selves Our Heirs Executors and Administrators Respectively Covenant Promise and Ingage to and with each other that our Respective Dowrys shares or Proportions of the Real Estate of



Joseph Hall Esq<sup>r</sup> late of said Newmarket deceased agreeable to the Last will and Testament of the said deceased shall be Respectively Bounded as follows Viz That one Part of said Eunice Hall's dowry of thirds is bounded south Easterly on the Country Road; South Westerly on Lands in Possession of Jonathan Colcord 3<sup>d</sup> and William Odiorne North Westerly on Ten acres of Land hereafter set off to the said Mary Sergeant Northeasterly on Lands in Possession of Gideon and Jonathan Colcord, the Said Eunice Hall giving Liberty of Passing and Repassing to and from the afores<sup>d</sup> Ten Acres of Land forever — the other Part of said Dowry of third is bounded as followeth viz<sup>t</sup> beginning on the said Country Road & running N 56 W through the Mansion House of the said Joseph Hall and from the said House on the same Course Ten Rods thence North Thirty Degrees West Eleven Rods thence N. 60. E. to Lands in Possession of Col. Winthorp Hilton thence Bounding on Col. Hiltons Possession to the said Road and thence on said Road to the Bounds first mentioned together with the East End Room on the lower Floor of the said Mansion House and the East End Garrot and one third of the Cellar with Necessary Priviledges in the Stares Back Room and Chimney and one third of the Barn near said House being the East End of said Barn with Necessary Privilidges of Passing and Repassing — together with one third Part of the said Joseph Halls Right in the griss mill of Pissasick River — to be to her during Her natural Life in this World —

The said Mary Sergeant's share as given to her in said last will and Testament is Counted as followeth (Viz) North Easterly on Lands in Possession of Col Hilton North westerly on a high way South Westerly on Rebecah Adams's share of said Estate South easterly on the Widow's thirds together with one Sixth part of said House together with the said Widows Thirds of said House and Land adjoining after the Said Widow decease together with the aforementioned ten Acres of Land the same being bounded as follows (Viz<sup>t</sup>) North westerly and North

Easterly on Lands of Gideon and Jonathan Colcord Southeasterly on the Widow's thirds aforesaid Southwesterly on Lands in Possession of William Odiorne —

The Said Elizabeth Hall's share as given her in said Will is bounded as follows Viz<sup>t</sup> beginning on the Road one Rod and a half Southeasterly of Piscassick River at the Bridge and running N 44° East to Land in Possession of Walter Neal thence bounding on the Several Lands of said Walter Neal the Heirs of James Marston and the Heirs of Samuel Neal deceased, to the said Road thence on said Road to the Bounds first mentioned — together with the House and Barn standing on the Same and two thirds of the said Joseph Halls Right in said Griss Mill and also the Widows third of the same after her decease.

Love Bartlet's share as given her in said will is bounded Northwestly on said Elizabeth Hall's share south westerly on the Highway Southeasterly on three Acres of Land set off the said Jonathan Folsom and Wife Northeasterly on Walter Neal's Land — and the said Rebecah's Share as given her in said Will is bounded as followeth (Viz) beginning on the Road and Running N. 56 W. through said mansion House Ten Rods beyond the same thence No 30 W Twenty five Rods thence N. 48° W to a highway thence Bounding on the last mentioned Highway and Lands of Edward Hall Esq<sup>r</sup> and the first mentioned Highway to the Bounds first mentioned together with the westerly Half of said Mansion House and Two thirds of the Barn — Reserving Liberty of Passing and Repassing to and from Said Mary Ser-gents share forever — and the said Jonathan and Deborah their share as given them in said Will is bounded southeasterly on the Highway leading from Newmarket to Nottingham southwesterly on Joseph Merels Land North westerly on Land belonging to John Burleigh Jun<sup>r</sup> and others Northeastly on Lands of Col Winthorp Hilton — together with Three Acres of Land Adjoining to the Road at the south east End of Love Bartletts Share — and the said Joseph Hall's Wright in the Sawmill on Piscassick River —

And it is further agreed on that in Case the s<sup>d</sup> Joseph Halls Right to the aforesaid Premeses should fail and either of Said Parties Loose their respective share or any Part thereof by final Judgement and Execution then in Such Case we are Each one to bear pay and discharge an Equal share of the Loss sustained by such Law Suits —

And we the said Eunice Mary Elisabeth Love Rebecah Jonathan and Deborah Do for our selves and our Respective Heirs Executors Administrators and assigns Covenant Promise and Ingage to each other that we will stand to and Abide by all and every of the aforesaid Agreements according to the Ten<sup>r</sup> thereof In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our Hands and Seals the Day and year aforesaid

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Eunice X Hall  
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Mary Sargant  
Elizabeth Hall  
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Love X Bartlet  
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Rebeckah Adams  
Jonathan Folsom  
Deborah Folsom

[Witnesses] Sam<sup>ll</sup> Baker, Wentworth Cheswill, Hubartus Neal.  
[Province Deeds, vol. 94, p. 333.]

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JOSEPH EASTMAN

1767

KINGSTON

In the Name of God Amen: I Joseph Eastman of Kingstown in the Province of New Hamps<sup>r</sup> in New England Husbandman

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Imp<sup>a</sup> I Give & Bequeath unto Patience my now dearly beloved wife the one Half of my Home place where I now live for her to use Improve & take the profits; with the one Half of my Dwelling House & the one Half of my Barn; all for her to enjoy use & Improve so long as she remains my widow; and in Case of her Second Marriage then to relinquish the same Moreover I Give to my s<sup>d</sup> wife all my stock of Creatures abroad; it being the one Half of the whole stock (the other Half being my sons) with all my moveable goods & effects within doors to her, her Hiers & assigns for ever, and to be at her dispose; also all my Debts, I Give to my s<sup>d</sup> wife —

Item I Give & Bequeath to my well beloved son Joseph Eastman jun<sup>r</sup> all my lands being my Home place, or belonging thereto saving & Excepting one acre of land be it more or less with the one Half of my Dwelling House which shall be hereafter mentioned to my Daughter Shuah my s<sup>d</sup> Home place I Give to the s<sup>d</sup> Joseph as followeth viz; he the s<sup>d</sup> Joseph his Hiers or assigns to Come into the Immediate possession of the one Half thereof at my Decease; and the other Half to come into the possession when my s<sup>d</sup> wife marries again (or Expires) Saveing the s<sup>d</sup> Shuah's all my s<sup>d</sup> lands, being my Home place; scituate in Kingstown aboves<sup>d</sup>, as above mentioned; that is my Home place & belonging thereto; with all their appurtenances the s<sup>d</sup> Joseph To Have And To Hold to him his Hiers Executors adminis<sup>rs</sup> & assigns as a free estate of Inheritance in fee simple for ever, as it lays & is Bounded

Item I Give to my Daughter Shuah Eastman Single-woman the other remaining Half of my Dwelling House, & to Come into the possession thereof at my Decease; also one acre of land be it more or less, being part of my s<sup>d</sup> Home place and is Bounded as followeth viz: Beginning at the Green Brook (so Called) & at the High way, & from thence running Southerly by the s<sup>d</sup> High way to a Damaseene Plumb Tree by the fence, then westerly to a Cherry Tree by the spring, then to the s<sup>d</sup> Brook at the Nearest part thereof, then by the s<sup>d</sup> Brook to the Highway



where it first began; The s<sup>d</sup> land the s<sup>d</sup> Shuah to Come into the possession of at the second marriage or the Decease of my s<sup>d</sup> wife The s<sup>d</sup> premises, with the appurtenances, as before Expressed, the s<sup>d</sup> Shuah To Have And To Hold to her, her Hiers Executors Adminis<sup>rs</sup> & assigns for ever

Item I Give to my daughter Patience now the wife of Daniel Gale of Kingstown, her Hiers & assigns for ever; all my Right & Title to, or Interest in a Certain Tract or piece of land scituate in the Parish of Sandown in Kingstown above s<sup>d</sup> Containing Ten acres be it more or less, it being a piece of land which I purchased of my Brethren, as may appear by Deads under their hands & Seals, The s<sup>d</sup> Ten acres (that is to say) all my right to & Interest in the s<sup>d</sup> premises the s<sup>d</sup> Patience To Have And To Hold to her, her Hiers & assigns for ever; also I Give to the s<sup>d</sup> Patience the sum of six shillings Lawful Money

I Give to my daughter Elisabeth now the wife of Joseph Weare six shillings Lawful money

I also Give to my Daughter Mary now the wife of Richard Smith the sum of six shillings Lawful Money, my s<sup>d</sup> Three Daughters viz: — Patience, Elisabeth & mary all to be paid within one year after my Decease they haveing already had their portion of my Estate

And I do hereby Constitute & appoint my trusty & well beloved son Joseph Eastman to be Sole Executor of this my last will & Testament; and I do hereby Will & order my s<sup>d</sup> Executor to pay the forementioned Legacies to my Three daughters viz: six shillings each Lawful money as before mentioned and to pay all my Honest debts

and if I have Omitted any thing that is not disposed of in & by this my last Will I Give all & every thing to my s<sup>d</sup> Executor

and I do hereby Utterly Disannul, revoke & disallow all & every other former Wills Testaments Legacies & Bequests by me in any ways before Named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testa-



ment: In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand & seal the  
19<sup>th</sup> day of January anno: Domini 1767

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Joseph X Eastman  
mark

[Witnesses] Jeremy Webster, Samuel Quemby, David Tilton.  
[Proved Dec. 9, 1768.]

[Bond of Joseph Eastman, with Samuel Quimby and David Tilton as sureties, all of Kingston, in the sum of £500, Dec. 10, 1768, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker, William Parker, Jr.]

JOSEPH GILMAN

1767

NEWMARKET

In the Name of God Amen This Twentieth Day of January in the Year of our Lord God one Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Seven — I Joseph Gilman of Newmarket in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Cordwainer being something Infirm of Body and Advanced in Years \* \* \*

Imprimis my Will and Pleasure is that all my Debts and Funeral Charges be paid by my Executor out of the Estate I herein give him and also the Charges of my Wifes Funeral if she remains my Widow untill her Death —

Item I Give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Hannah the wife of Zebulon Marsh the Sum of Five Shillings Lawful Money to be paid her within Two Years after my Decease by my Executor she having had part of her portion before in Houshold Goods —

Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Sarah Gilman the sum of Five Pounds Lawful Money to be paid her by my Executor out of the Estate I herein give him when she arrives to Eighteen Years of age or on the Day of her Marriage —

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Samuel

Gilman the one Half of all my Real Estate in Lands and Buildings To Him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever —

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Hannah all my Houshold Furniture and one Half of my live Stock —

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Joseph Gilman Jun<sup>r</sup> all the Rest of my Estate both Real & Personal Lands Buildings Goods Debts & Chattels whatsoever to be to him and His Heirs And assigns forever. — and I do hereby make Ordain and appoint him my said son Joseph my sole Executor \* \* \*

Joseph Gilman

[Witnesses] Walter Bryant, Joseph young, Joseph Sandborn.

[Proved May 30, 1769.]

[Inventory, attested Aug. 15, 1769; amount, £327. 5. 3; signed by Edward Hilton, Jr., and Josiah Burleigh.]

ELIZABETH ALLEN

1767

GREENLAND

I Elizabeth Allen of Greenland in the Province of New Hampshire, Widow, being weak in body \* \* \* First, I give & bequeath to my eldest Son Robert Tufton Philbrook my silver Tankard and the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Henry's Exposition of the holy Bible in six Volumes in folio; and I give to my son Walter Philbrook my great Bible. I also give to my granddaughter Elizabeth Cate a Book in quarto entitled Baxter's Saint's Rest. Also I give to my grand Daughter Pearn Johnson my Feather bed which is at her Fathers House, and a Feather bed a piece to each of my two Grand daughters Elizabeth and Deborah Johnson.

also I give to each of my said grand daughters Pearn, Elizabeth & Deborah Johnson, six of my sitting Chairs apiece, and half of my wearing Apparel, to be divided in equal Shares between them, also it is my Will that one moiety or half of all the money I shall leave (after the payment of my just debts &

funeral Expences) either in Cash or due to me on Bonds Notes or otherwise be equally divided between my said three grand Daughters Pearn, Elizabeth and Deborah Johnson, share & share alike, to be paid them respectively by my Executor herein after named at their several & respective ages of one and twenty years or days of marriage, which shall first happen, and in case any of them my said three grand-Daughters shall die before she or they shall attain The said age of one and twenty years, or their days of marriage, then my will is that their or her share of the said moiety of money so given to them or her so dying, shall go to the Survivor or Survivors of my said Grand Daughters who shall live to attain the said age or to be married; and if all three of my said Grand Daughters shall happen to die before they attain the said age of twenty one years or their Days of Marriage, then it is my will that the whole of said moiety go to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Cate her Heirs & assigns, and I will that in the mean Time said money be let out on Interest by my Executor for the Benefit of my said Grand Daughters to be paid Them at the time and in the manner before mentioned

Also it is my Will that all the rest of my Books besides those mentioned above be divided in four equal Shares between my two Sons Robert Tufton & Walter Philbrook and the Children of my two Daughters Deborah Cate & Elizabeth Johnson deceased

Also I give to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Cate her Heirs and assigns one moiety or half of my money as abovementioned, half of my wearing apparel and all my Furniture Goods Chattels & personal Estate of every kind and sort, not beforementioned and given away in this my Will, to be her's in actual possession immediately upon my Decease, and I appoint my Son Robert Tufton Philbrook To be sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament desiring him to see the same performed according to my true Intent and meaning, and lastly I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made & declare this only to be my last Will

& Testament. In witness whereof I the said Elizabeth Allen have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty second day of January in the seventh Year of the Reign of our sovereign Lord George the Third and in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty seven

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Elizabeth X Allen  
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[Witnesses] Samuel Ayers, Sarah Cate, Sam<sup>l</sup> Macclintock.  
[Proved April 29, 1767.]

[Inventory, June 23, 1767; amount, £212. 14. 9; signed by Enoch Clark and John Pickering.]

[Account of the executor; receipts, £125. 11. 3; expenditures, £133. 9. 11; allowed Dec. 26, 1770.]

OBADIAH EASTMAN

1767

SALEM

Salem January y<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1767

The Last Will and Testement of Obediah Eastman of Salem In the Province of New Hamps<sup>r</sup> In New England Gentleman is as followeth \* \* \*

Item I give & bequeath to Mehetebel my dearly beloved wife the use of the whole of my Estate till my son Obediah shall arrive to the Age of Twenty & One Years then to have the Income of one Third part of his share when tis divided to him, & so to have the use of the Remainder of my Estate till the rest of my Heirs shall severally come to the Age of Twenty & One Years, so as they come of Age a third part of the Income of Each share shall be set off to their Mother or otherwise as they can agree. Likewise I give her the foreroom & Bedroom & as much Chamber & Celler rooms as she needs, & as much room in the Barn as is sufficient for her Hay & stock & my son Obadiah shall keep her Horse if she has not Hay Sufficient of her own.



All this I give her during her continuing my Widow: — Likewise I give her Two of the Choice of my Cows & Six of my best sheep & my Horse & all my Household Goods & Books (viz) the Household Goods & Books to be hers So long as she lives if she wants them all if not She may dispose of what she don't want to my Daughter Anna

Item The Cattle that are left on the place if they be not wanted towards paying the Debts are to be at my wives Disposal for the use of the Family, & I leave the Care of my Husbandry Utensels with her for the use of the Place.

Item My will is that my Executors hereafter named shall Sell & make valid Deed of conveyance of all my Rite of Land in fryburg (so caled) which I Purchased of Co<sup>l</sup> Joseph Frye of and-ovur and the money Coming by said Sale to be used toard The Payment of my Just Debts

Itim I Give to my son Obadiah the one Half of all my Lands that Lyeth on the same side of the Roade or way that the House and Barn standeth on to be Eaqually Divided and also my Right of Land that Layeth in the Township of Conway in New Hampshire of which write I am an original Propriator I Likewise give him the use of the Remainder of my House and Barn that is not Given to His mother. I give him Likewise all my Woollien apparial and shoes

Itim I Give to my son Ebenezer the other Half of my land Lying on the same side of the way as above and to be Eaquael for Quantity and quality to be Divided by Two Judicious Men when obadiah shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years and I give him also my Velvet Jackot and hat

Itim I give to my Daughter anna Six Pound fifteen shillings Lawfull to be paid to her by my son obadiah when she shall arive to the age of Eighteen years and my son Ebenezer is to pay Her the Like sum when he Shall arrive to the age of Twenty four years I Likewise Give her my gold buttons and all my Household Goods when her mother shall Leave them —

Itim I Give to my son simeon the one half of my Land Lying



on the southwesterly side of the Roade oppiset To the house to be Divided Eaqually by Two Judicious men quantity for quality when he shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years I give him Likewise My Velvet breeches

Itim I give to my son Caleb the Remainder of my Land on the same side of the way as above. I Likewise give him all my Lining that I used to wear and my fustin Coat —

Itim I give to my Two Eldest sones (Viz) obadiah and Ebenezer my House and Barn and all my Husbandry tooles to Be Eaqually Divided after there mothers Decese or when Married—

Lastly. and I Do Hereby Constitute ordain and appoynt Mehetable my aboves<sup>d</sup> wife and my s<sup>d</sup> son obadiah To be Executors of this my Last Will and Testement Hereby utterly Revoking Disalowing and Disanulling all former wills Testements Legases and Executors by me Heretofore Named or made and Ratifying and Confirming this and No other to be my Last Will and Testement In witness whereof I the said oabadiah Estman Have Hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twenty fourth Day of January Anno Domini 1767 In the Seventh year of His Majesties Reign

Obadiah Eastman

[Witnesses] Samuel ordway, Elisabeth Watts, Timothy Ladd.  
[Proved May 29, 1767.]

[Warrant, May 27, 1767, authorizing Seth Pattee and Caleb Dustin, both of Salem, husbandmen, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, May 28, 1767; amount, £466. 7. 11; signed by Seth Pattee and Caleb Dustin.]

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DANIEL GALE

1767

RAYMOND

[Administration on the estate of Daniel Gale of Raymond, yeoman, granted to Mary Gale, widow, Jan. 28, 1767.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 331.]

[Bond of Mary Gale, with Jonathan Connor and Job Judkins, both of Exeter, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Jan. 28, 1767, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, John Giddings, Robert Parks.]

[Inventory, Feb. 16, 1767; amount, £155. 6. 4; signed by Theophilus Smith and Jonathan Connor.]

[Warrant, Aug. 31, 1767, authorizing John Dudley, yeoman, and John Cram, gentleman, both of Raymond, to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims, Nov. 2, 1769; amount, £203. 14. 2; signed by John Dudley and John Cram.]

[Bond of John Dudley of Raymond, with Walter Roby of Candia and Nicholas Gilman of Raymond, gentleman, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Jan. 30, 1778, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Nathaniel Parker, William Parker.]

[Account of Mary Gale, administratrix, deceased; receipts, £114. 0. 6; expenditures, £70. 4. 10; allowed Dec. 31, 1778.]

[Account of John Dudley, administrator; receipts, £168. 16. 6; expenditures, £35. 10. 0; allowed Dec. 31, 1778.]

[Settlement of claims; amount of claims, £203. 14. 2; amount distributed, £133. 6. 6; allowed Jan. 21, 1779.]

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THOMAS BECK, Jr.

1767

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Beck, Jr., of Portsmouth, yeoman, granted to Jeremiah Locke of Rye Feb. 3, 1767.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 346.]

[Bond of Jeremiah Locke, with Joseph Jenness and Samuel Jenness as sureties, all of Rye, in the sum of £500, Feb. 3, 1767,

for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Robert Parks.]

[Warrant, Feb. 10, 1767, authorizing Amos Seavey, gentleman, and Samuel Wallis, yeoman, both of Rye, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, March 27, 1767; amount, £79. 17. 6; signed by Amos Seavey and Samuel Wallis.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £49. 8. 6, personal estate; expenditures, £56. 0. 4; mentions a widow; allowed Nov. 26, 1770.]

EPHRAIM HOYT

1767

CHESTER

In The Name of God Amen I Ephriam Hoyt of Chester in the Province of Newhampshire yeoman being very week in Body but of Perfect mind and memory; Thanks be given To God for the Same: This Sixteenth Day of Febuery Annoq Domini 1767 \* \* \*

Imprimis I Give To Susanah Hoyt My well Beloved wife the one full Half of all my Reall Estate of Lands and half my orcherd and buildings for her to use and Improve as she sees Cause So Long as She Remains and Continues to be my Widow I also Give her all the house hold goods that she Brought with her for her own —

Item I Give To Son Thomas Hoyt my Home Lot N<sup>o</sup> 62 origenelly John Jaquis with the Buildings and orcherd that is on the Same adjoining To the High way for him to use Improve and Dispose of as he shall see Caus: only allowing to my wife the Liberty and Priveledge To Improve the one Half of it so Long as she Remains my widow I also Give him my said son one of my Beds with the Furnuture Belonging To the Same, he my said son Paying and Performing as I shall here after order

Item I Give To my Two Sons Phillep Hoyt and Sam<sup>11</sup> Hoyt my home Lot Number Sixty one origenelly William Daniel adjoyning To Insin William Tolfords Land Equally to be Divided between them or their Heirs: They allowing to my wife the Liberty and Priveledge to Improve the one Half of it So Long as she Remains my widow I also Give to them my Said Sons in Equal shares one bed with the furnutuer belonging to the Same four Puter platters and three Puter plates Half a Dosen Chares a Chest and Table one Iron pot a Kitel and Tramel They Paying and performing as I shall Here after order —

Item I Give To my son William Hoyt the Sum of five Shillings Lawfull money To be Paid to him by my son Thomas Hoyt when he my Said Son Thomas Shall arive to the age of Twenty one years old, and This with what I Have hereto fore Given to my said son William I account a Sofecient portion for him out of my Estate —

Item I Give to my son Ruben Hoyt the sum of five shillings Lawful money To be Paid to him by my son Thomas Hoyt when he my said son Thomas shall arive to the age of Twenty Two years old; and this with what I Have Hereto fore Given To him My said son Ruben I account a sofecion portion for him out of my Estate —

Item I Give To my son Benjamin Hoyt the sum of five shillings Lawfull money to be Paid to him by my son Thomas Hoyt when he my said son Thomas shall arive to the age of Twenty three years old; and this with what I Have here to fore given to him my said son Benj<sup>a</sup> I account a Soficient portion for him out of my Estate —

Item I Give To my Granson Ephriam Hoyt the sum of five shilling Lawfull money to be Paid to him by my son Thomas Hoyt when he my said son Thomas shall arive to the age of twenty four years old: and this with what I Have heretofore Given To his father Ephriam Hoyt I acount a Soficient portion for him out of my Estate —

Item I Give to my Daughter Lidya Smith the Sum of five



shillings Lawfull money to be Paid to her by my sones Philep Hoyt and Sam<sup>11</sup> Hoyt when he my Said Son Sam<sup>11</sup> Hoyt shall arive to the age of Twenty one years old And this with what I Have hereto fore Given to her my Daughter Lidya Smith I account a Soficient portion for her out of my Estate

Item I Give To my Daughter Sarah Smith the sum of five shillings Lawfull money to be Paid to her by my two sones Philep Hoyt and Sam<sup>11</sup> Hoyt when he my Said Son Sam<sup>11</sup> Hoyt shall arive to the age of Twenty Two years old and this with what I Have hereto fore Given to her my Daughter Sarah Smith I account a soficient portion for her out of my Estate —

Item I Give To my Daughter mary Richardson the Sum of five shillings Lawfull money to be Paid to her by my Sones Philep Hoyt and Sam<sup>11</sup> Hoyt when he my Said Son Sam<sup>11</sup> Hoyt shall arive to the age of Twenty Three years old and this with what I Have hereto fore given to her my said Daughter Mary Richardson I account a Soficient portion for her out of my Estate —

Item I Give to my five Grandchildren Ephriam abbot Joshua abbot Jean abbot Hannah abbot and alley abott the sum of five shillings Lawfull money to be Paid to them Equelly by my sons Philep Hoyt and Sam<sup>11</sup> Hoyt when he my Said Son Sam<sup>11</sup> Hoyt shall arive to the age of Twenty four years old and this with what I Have hereto fore given to their mother Hannah abbot I account a Soficient portion for them out of my Estate

Item: With Regard to my Personell Estate not hereto fore Disposed it is my will that after my Debts and funurell Charges &c are Paid that what then Remains to my Estate my Son Thomas Hoyt Shall Have the one full Half and the other Half Shall be Equelly Divided between my wife Susanah Hoyt my son philep Hoyt and my son Sam<sup>11</sup> Hoyt, and I Do appoynt Mr Daniel Webster of Chester afforesaid to be my sole Executor to this my Last Will and Testament he to Receive and Pay all Just Debts Due to and from my Estate and funerell Charges and to se that it be fullfild in all Peticulers: Renownsing all other and former wills Bequests and Executors by me made



or Named whatsoever In Witness to all above above Written I  
Have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Sixteenth  
Day of February annoq Domini 1767, first above written

Ephrim Hoyt

[Witnesses] Orlando Colby, Charles Johnston, Sam<sup>l</sup> Emerson.  
[Proved April 29, 1767.]

[Inventory, May 5, 1767; amount, £135. 16. 1; signed by  
Samuel Emerson and Thomas Hazeltine.]

[Guardianship of Philip Hoyt and Samuel Hoyt, aged less than  
14 years, sons of Ephraim Hoyt, granted to Daniel Webster  
of Chester April 29, 1767.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 392.]

[Bond of Daniel Webster, yeoman, with Samuel Emerson as  
surety, both of Chester, in the sum of £500, April 29, 1767, for  
the guardianship of Philip Hoyt and Samuel Hoyt; witnesses,  
William Parker, Jr., William Parker.]

[Petition of Susanna Hoyt, widow, Portsmouth, July 27,  
1768, waiving the terms of the will and asking for the setting  
off of her dower.]

[Warrant, July 27, 1768, authorizing Samuel Emerson, Sam-  
uel Hazeltine, William Tolford, Benaiah Colby, and John Aiken,  
all of Chester, to set off the widow's dower.]

Province of } By Virtue of a warrant to us Directed by  
Newhampshire } order of the Hono<sup>bl</sup> John Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Judge of the Probate for Wills &c for said Province to Sett of to  
Susannah Hoit Widow and Relict of Ephraim Hoit of Chester  
Deceased her Dower which Happens to her out of his Reall  
Estate accordingly We have Set of to the said Susannah Hoit at  
the southerly End of said Land about foreteen acres bounded as  
followeth (viz) at the South east corner a stake and stones being  
a Bound of Ensin William Tolfords Land then north by his  
Land Sixty Rods to a stake and stones, then west and by South  
forty Rods to a stake and stones then south by the high way

Leading to Haverhill forty Rods to a stake and stones then South East by said Highway fifty Rods to the bounds first mentioned: together also with about one acre more Laying where the house is and taking in part of the orchard bounded first at the South west corner at a stake and stones at the south west corner of the garden then East ten Rods to a stake and stones then north Sixteen Rods to a stake and then west ten Rods to a stake and stones then south by the Highway sixteen Rods to the first bounds: with the west End of the House from Top to Bottom and one Third of the Barn allowing Liberty to the owners of the other part of the House to Improve the same as there may be occasion: and thus we make our Return this first Day of September 1768

Sam<sup>ll</sup> Emerson  
Benaih colby  
John Akin

[Account of the executor; receipts, £38. 18. 1; expenditures, £42. 9. 4; allowed June 26, 1771.]

NATHAN BOYNTON      1767      ROWLEY, MASS.

[Administration on the estate of Nathan Boynton of Rowley, Mass., gentleman, granted to Jeremiah Todd of Rowley, Mass., yeoman, Feb. 24, 1767.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 346.]

[Bond of Jeremiah Todd, with Thomas Ellsworth of Rowley, Mass., yeoman, and Nathaniel Adams of Portsmouth, merchant, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Feb. 24, 1767, for the administration of the estate in New Hampshire; witnesses, George Jaffrey, William Parker.]

[Inventory, April 1, 1767; land in Monson, £37. 10. 0; signed by Stephen Powers and Robert Colburn.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £36. 0. 0; expenditures, £160. 16. 8; filed Nov. 6, 1774.]

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WILLIAM MURRAY

1767

LONDONDERRY

[Additional account of James Murray, administrator of the estate of William Murray of Londonderry; receipts, £15. 9. 6; expenditures, £21. 19. 0; allowed Feb. 25, 1767.]

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DANIEL WOODMAN

1767

KINGSTON

In the Name of God Amen: March the 7<sup>th</sup> day 1767 I Daniel Wodman of Kingstown in the Province of New Hamps in New England Husbandman \* \* \*

Imps: I Give & Bequeath unto Tabitha my now Dearly beloved wife all my provisions that shall be found within my dwelling House at my decease, and all my moveable goods & effects within Doors (saveing & Excepting those things that shall be hereafter mentioned to my daughter Betty) and all my stock of Creatures saveing & excepting what shall be hereafter mentioned to my son Joseph & my Daughter Betty forementioned, the same I give to my s<sup>d</sup> wife to her Hiers & assigns forever & to be at her dispose; moreover I Give to my s<sup>d</sup> wife the one Half of my Home place where I now live for her to use, Improve & take the profits for her support & Comfortable subsistence so long as she remains my widow, with the Easterly end of my Barn so as to take the one Half thereof if Needed by her as the former viz: as long as she is my widow, with the westerly End of my Dwelling House, through the same, from foreside to Backside, & from the bottom to the Top; for her to Dwell in & Inhabit; with Necessary priviledge for her in the Cellar under the other End of the House with Necessary priviledge for her relative

to the House & Barn & these also as long as she remains my widow; and on her second marriage I will & order that she relinquish the s<sup>d</sup> one Half of my s<sup>d</sup> Home place surrendering up the same to my son Joseph to whom it shall be given as shall be hereafter mentioned, with her Interest in the Buildings only the s<sup>d</sup> part of the House I give to her for ever, yet further I give to my s<sup>d</sup> wife the use & Improvement of the five acres of Land which I Bought of Richard Clifford, as the former viz: as long as she is my widow Moreover I Give to her all my debts due by Bonds & Notes —

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Loveing son Joseph Woodman his Hiers & assigns forever, all my Home place being scituate in Kingstown afores<sup>d</sup> in form & manner following viz: as it lays & is Bounded: (saveing & excepting as followeth) viz: The s<sup>d</sup> Half before given to my s<sup>d</sup> Wife; my will is that she be not Interrupted therein; and Ten Acres I Give to my son Daniel Woodman; as followeth viz: in Lieu of forty pounds Lawful money of the Province of New Hamps: s<sup>d</sup> Ten acres of Land to lay on the Easterly side of the Highway going by the Dwelling House of Benjamin Magoon to Exeter & on the southerly side of my land there; to be of an Equal breadth in all places; and my will is, that in Case my s<sup>d</sup> son Joseph Chuses to have & enjoy the s<sup>d</sup> Ten Acres himself; and will pay my s<sup>d</sup> son Daniel the s<sup>d</sup> sum of forty pounds Lawful money as afores<sup>d</sup> when he arrives to the Age of Twenty one years; that then in that Case Daniel is to relinquish all Claim to the s<sup>d</sup> Ten Acres and accept the s<sup>d</sup> money in stead thereof, and Joseph to have the s<sup>d</sup> Ten Acres and so in Manner & form afore specified the s<sup>d</sup> Joseph To Have & To Hold the s<sup>d</sup> Home place with my dwelling House & Barn thereon (but not to Come into the possession of my s<sup>d</sup> wifes Half thereof, nor of the parts of the Buildings given to her until her second marriage or Decease) and then to Enjoy the same; and as for the s<sup>d</sup> Ten Acres if the s<sup>d</sup> Joseph does not pay the money forementioned & as forementioned in that Case not to have the s<sup>d</sup> Ten Acres; but if he does pay it then to have & Enjoy that also and so as



aboves<sup>d</sup> To Have And To Hold the s<sup>d</sup> premises with the appurtenances to him his Hiers Executors adminis<sup>rs</sup> & assigns forever, also I Give to the s<sup>d</sup> Joseph one Cow, a yoke of steers two years old this spring season, my young mare (so called) & four sheep; all to be delivered to him after my decease.

Further I Give to the s<sup>d</sup> Joseph all my Tools & Implements without Doors for man & beast to work withal (saving the furniture for my yoke of oxen for my s<sup>d</sup> wife to Improve them with) that is to say Joseph to have my Cart & wheels, sleds, Ploughs, Chains, Scythes &c; saveing as afores<sup>d</sup>; also to him I give my shoe makers Tools; and all my Debts Due to me by Book accompts; yet further I give to the s<sup>d</sup> Joseph his Hiers & assigns for ever the Land I Bought of Richard Cliford being scituate in s<sup>d</sup> Kingstown & is about five acres; which piece of land was Josiah Bacheldors, But my meaning is that my wife be not Interrupted in her Improvement thereof —

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Loveing son Daniel Woodman his Hiers & assigns forever all my lands or Interest scituate in the Naraganset Town (so Called) which lies on the Easterly Side of Saco River in the County of York & Province of the Massachusetts Bay No: (1) my s<sup>d</sup> lands & Interest in the s<sup>d</sup> Township with the priviledges & appurtenances thereto belonging my s<sup>d</sup> son Daniel To Have And To Hold to him his Hiers & assigns forever; I also give to the s<sup>d</sup> Daniel fifty pounds Lawful money or the value thereof (That is to say) I Give to him his Hiers & assigns forever, Ten acres of land in the place forementioned viz: on the southerly side of my land as afores<sup>d</sup> & on the Easterly side of the way forementioned, & to run from the s<sup>d</sup> way to the easterly end of my land in the Home place forementioned & to be of Equal Breadth in all places; which s<sup>d</sup> Ten acres I reckon to be in the stead of forty pounds of the s<sup>d</sup> fifty; and do hereby will & order that if my s<sup>d</sup> son Joseph Chuses to redeem the s<sup>d</sup> ten acres; and will & do pay to the s<sup>d</sup> Daniel (when he arrives to the age of Twenty one years); the s<sup>d</sup> sum of forty pounds lawful money, that then in that Case the s<sup>d</sup> Daniel shall



accept the s<sup>d</sup> money in lieu of the land & shall relinquish the same; and the remaining Ten pounds I will & order my s<sup>d</sup> wife to pay to s<sup>d</sup> Daniel when he arrives to the age of Twenty one years in such species as he shall want; and as for the s<sup>d</sup> Ten acres further I give it to my son Joseph to Improve till Daniel is 21 years old & order him therefor to pay the yearly Tax that shall be laid on my s<sup>d</sup> Naraganset lands every year Daniel Comes of age as above hinted —

Item I Give & Bequeath to my well beloved daughter Betty Woodman one Cow, four sheep; my Case of Draws, Round Table, one square Table, Six Black Chairs, Banister Backs, a good feather Bed Comfortably furnished, the forementioned Houshold goods to be those which are now in the House; further I Give to the s<sup>d</sup> Betty Twenty pounds Lawful money of the Province afores<sup>d</sup> to be paid her, by my Executor within one year after my Decease; also fifteen pounds like money to be paid by my s<sup>d</sup> Son Joseph in species within one year after my decease —

And I do hereby Constitute make & ordain, my s<sup>d</sup> wife Tabitha to be sole Executor of this my last will & Testament —

And I do hereby will & order my s<sup>d</sup> executor to pay all the debts I owe by Bonds, or Notes of hand, and to deliver to my son Joseph all the Creatures which I have by this will given to him Immediately after my Decease and to pay to Daniel the forementioned Legacy of Ten pounds when he arrives to the age of Twenty one years; — and to deliver to Betty the Creatures & things forementioned to her on her Marriage, or when she arrives to the age of Twenty one years; and to pay the forementioned sum of Twenty pounds, as forementioned; and to pay my Physicians Bill & Funeral Charges —

I further will & order my s<sup>d</sup> son Joseph to pay all the debts I owe by Books or Accompts & the forementioned fifteen pounds in species to my daughter Betty as forementioned —

My wearing Cloaths I Give to my Two sons forementioned to be Equally divided between them —

And I do hereby Utterly desallow revoke & disannul all & every other former wills Testaments Legacies & Bequests by me in any ways before Named Willed & Bequeathed; Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament; In Teste: of all foregoing I do hereunto set my hand & seal the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March forementioned Anno domini 1767 —

Daniel Woodman

[Witnesses] Jeremy Webster, Peter Sanborn, Peter Sanbon jun<sup>r</sup>.

[Proved July 29, 1767.]

JAMES HOBBS

1767

SOMERSWORTH

In y<sup>e</sup> Name of God, Amen, the Eleventh Day of March one Thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty seven, I James Hobbs of Somersworth in y<sup>e</sup> province of New Hampshire in New England Gentleman, being Weak in Body \* \* \*

Imprimis I give & bequeath to My beloved Son James Hobbs, all My Homestead where I now live, (excepting my warehouse warf, & about one Acre of land Joyning to said warehouse & y<sup>e</sup> river, which lays without my fence, which includes y<sup>e</sup> building yard.) Joyning at y<sup>e</sup> Easterly End partly upon y<sup>e</sup> River, including y<sup>e</sup> whole inclosure between y<sup>e</sup> River & y<sup>e</sup> high way, & then over y<sup>e</sup> High way taking all my lands westerly to y<sup>e</sup> high way y<sup>t</sup> passes from y<sup>e</sup> Meeting House to fresh Creek & to y<sup>e</sup> land I purchased of Edward Whitehouse & his wife, which is commonly known by y<sup>e</sup> Name of sheep-pasture with all y<sup>e</sup> buildings thereon standing together with all y<sup>e</sup> appurtenances & priviledges thereunto belonging, to Him his Heirs & assigns for ever.

Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Son Ebenezer Hobbs, the land I purchased of Edward Whitehouse & his wife which Joyns to my Homestead & also y<sup>e</sup> land I purchased of John

Maseet, also twelve Acres in y<sup>e</sup> Creek pasture which I purchased of Thomas Garland & also ten acres of land which I purchased of William Stiles Joyning to land belonging to Richard philpot late of Somersworth, to Him his Heirs and assigns for ever.

Item I give & bequeath to My beloved Son Maurice Hobbs My lands at fresh Creek which formerly belonged to my Hon<sup>d</sup> father Maurice Hobbs & y<sup>e</sup> rest of y<sup>e</sup> lands, included within y<sup>e</sup> fence that includes y<sup>e</sup> lands which belonged to My s<sup>d</sup> Father, & also my fresh Creek pasture which Joyns to y<sup>e</sup> High way y<sup>t</sup> passes by M<sup>r</sup> Daniel plummer's to M<sup>r</sup> Eliphalet Crumwells land & to the high way y<sup>t</sup> passes from y<sup>e</sup> Meeting House over fresh Creek, To Him his Heirs & assigns for ever.

Item I give & bequeath to My Three Said beloved Sons Namely James Hobbs, Ebenezer Hobbs & Maurice Hobbs My warf, warehouse & all y<sup>e</sup> land Joyning to it & to y<sup>e</sup> river which lays without my fence, including y<sup>e</sup> building Yard, y<sup>e</sup> whole about one acre, to be equally Divided between My s<sup>d</sup> Three Sons, to them their Heirs & assigns for ever.

Item I give to each of my beloved Daughters namely Mercy philpot, Phebee Chadbourn, Abigail Stacpole, Sarah Garvin, Joanna Smith, Susy Twombly & Lydia prime twenty pounds Lawfull money, which I will to be paid to each of them by my Three s<sup>d</sup> Sons namely James Hobbs Maurice Hobbs & Ebenezer Hobbs, within Eight Years after my dicease, & that they pay y<sup>e</sup> Eighth part of s<sup>d</sup> twenty pounds to each of them Yearly from the day of my death, I will also that my s<sup>d</sup> Son James Hobbs pay Eighty pounds lawfull money, being part of what I have given to My Said Daughters; that My s<sup>d</sup> Son Ebenezer Hobbs pay thirty pounds, lawfull money & My s<sup>d</sup> Son Maurice Hobbs pay thirty pounds lawfull money, being y<sup>e</sup> rest of what I have given to my s<sup>d</sup> Daughters, & that s<sup>d</sup> Three Sons pay My s<sup>d</sup> Daughters Yearly as before Mentioned till y<sup>e</sup> whole be paid, which twenty pounds I give to each of my s<sup>d</sup> Daughters to y<sup>m</sup> their Heirs & assigns.

Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Abigail Stacpole, one feather bed with y<sup>e</sup> furniture belonging to y<sup>e</sup> Same to her her Heirs & assigns

Item all y<sup>e</sup> rest of My Household furniture I give to all my s<sup>d</sup> Daughters to be equally Divided between them, to them their Heirs & assigns.

Item It is my will that my s<sup>d</sup> Son James Hobbs receive all my outstanding debts, & that he pay all my lawfull Debts out of y<sup>e</sup> same & y<sup>e</sup> rest of my Estate w<sup>h</sup> I have not disposed off, & that what remains of my Estate, (after all my debts and funeral charges are discharged & pay'd,) both real & personal be equally Divided between all My Children, which I give to them their Heirs & assigns for ever.

Item I do hereby Make & ordain My Said Son James Hobbs My Sole Executor \* \* \*

James Hobbs

[Witnesses] Moses Tebbets, Benj<sup>a</sup> Warren, John Pike.

[Proved June 9, 1769.]

[Warrant, June 13, 1769, authorizing Moses Carr, physician, and Benjamin Warren, tanner, both of Somersworth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, July 31, 1769; amount, £123. 16. 6; signed by Moses Carr and Benjamin Warren.]

PHINEAS GRAVES

1767

CHARLESTOWN

[Administration on the estate of Phineas Graves of Charlestown, yeoman, granted to Simeon Olcott, gentleman, March 11, 1767.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 402.]

[Bond of Simeon Olcott of Charlestown, with Samuel Livermore of Londonderry and John Pickering of Greenland, gentle-



man, as sureties, in the sum of £300, March 11, 1767, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, John Sullivan, William Parker.]

[Warrant, March 11, 1767, authorizing John Church and Samuel Hunt, gentleman, both of Charlestown, to receive claims against the estate.]

[Warrant, March 12, 1767, authorizing the same men to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, May 20, 1767; amount, £112. 8. 2; signed by John Church and Samuel Hunt.]

[List of claims, March 11, 1768; amount, £153. 0. 7½; signed by John Church and Samuel Hunt.]

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SAMUEL FRENCH

1767

SOUTH HAMPTON

In the Name of God amen I Samuel French of South Hampton in the Province of Newhampshire Gentleman, being Sick and weak of body \* \* \*

2<sup>d</sup>ly I Do Give to my Son Nathanael French Seven pounds ten Shillings To be paid by my Son Levi French within one year after my Decease.

3<sup>d</sup>ly I Do Give to my Son Offen French Ten pounds to be paid by my Son Levi French within Two years after my Decease.

4<sup>th</sup>ly I Do Give to my Son Samuel French his heirs & assigns the one half of my Salt Marsh below waltons mill (so Called) and Seven pounds ten Shillings in money to be paid by my Son Levi French within Three years after my Decease.

5<sup>th</sup>ly I Do Give to my Son Moses French his heirs & assigns all my Griffin & Greeley place (so called) being about fifteen or Sixteen acres, his paying To my Daughter Mary French twenty pounds within one year after my Decease, and my Daughter Sarah French twenty pounds within two years after my Decease.



6<sup>th</sup>ly I Do Give to my Son Levi French his heirs & assigns one half my Salt marsh below waltons mill (so Called) and all my Homestead on which I do now live being about Fifty acres with the appurtenances Except the two lower rooms in the west end of my Dwelling House which I reserve for my two Daughters till they marrie he paying the above mentioned Sums to his Brethren (namely) to Nath<sup>l</sup> Seven pounds ten Shillings, to Offen ten pounds, and to Sam<sup>l</sup> Seven pounds ten Shillings, also to my Daughter Miriam Dow Five pounds, and keep my Daughters Mary & Sarah Each of them a Cow winter & Sumer So long as they Remain unmarried, & also pay them Six Bushels of Ingen Corn & one bushel of Rye apeice pr year till they marrey.

7<sup>th</sup>ly I Do Give to my Daughter Miriam Dow Five pounds to be paid by my Son Levi within four years after my Decease.

8<sup>th</sup>ly I Do Give my Daughter Mary French Twenty pounds To be paid within one year after my Decease by my Son Moses French

9<sup>th</sup>ly I Do Give to my Daughter Sarah French Twenty pounds To be paid within two years after my Decease by my Son Moses Furthermore I Give to the above said Mary & Sarah the two lower rooms in the west End of my Dwelling house untill they marrey & if Either of them marrey then the other to have Said rooms So long as She remains unmarried.

10<sup>th</sup>ly I Do Give to my Five Sons all my wearing apparrill to Be Equally divided between them

11<sup>th</sup>ly I Do Give to my Son Levi all my Husbandry tools

12<sup>th</sup>ly I Do Give to my three Daughters all my moveable household Stuff to be Equally divided between them

13<sup>th</sup>ly I Do Give to my Grandson Ebenezer Gove his heirs and assigns all my Rite of lands in New britton his paying to his mother Miriam Dow Five pounds

Lastly I Do Constitute and appoint my Son Moses Executor of This my last will and testament, witness my hand and Seal the thirteenth Day of march anno Domini 1767

Samuell french

[Witnesses] Benjamin Brown, Nathan Dearbon, Edward Dearbon.

[Proved April 29, 1767.]

[Bond of Moses French of South Hampton, joiner, with Benjamin Brown of South Hampton, yeoman, and Robert Pike of Kensington, clothier, as sureties, in the sum of £200, April 29, 1767, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker, Jr., William Parker.]

[Agreement of the sons and daughters of the deceased, April 23, 1767, for waiving inventory and division of the estate; signed by Nathaniel French, Offen French, Samuel French, Levi French, Miriam Dow, Mary French, and Sarah French; witnesses, Benjamin Brown, Edward Dearborn, Nathan Dearborn.]

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JOHN MUSSET

1767

ROCHESTER

In the Name of God Amen this twentieth Day of March one Thousand Seven Hundred sixty seven I John Musset being sensible that it is appointed unto all men once to Die and Likewise being sensible of feeling the Infirmetes which are the forerunners of such a change \* \* \*

I<sup>t</sup> I Give to my well beloved son in Law Richard Place whom I Constitute and ordain the sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament and my Beloved Daughter Phebe his Wife the Whole of my Homestead on which I now Live occupy and Possess in the Town of Rochester During the term of their Natural Lives and aftor the Decease of the Longest Liver of the two to be their sons which they now Have Named John if he shall survive both of them but if he shall Die without Issue before his father and mother then to Return and be to the Rest of my Daughters Children if she may Have any in an Equal Division or in case she has no more to their Disposal the Present

occupier Rendring my Beloved Wife Elizabeth the one Half of the Income of said Land House free of Charge to her During her Remaining my Widow and allow her the one Half of my Dwelling House in which I now Live at her Command During said Widowhood and my Will and meaning is that the Present Improver as above specified shall Improve said Land with Good Husbandry so that my Beloved Wife as above may have a Comfortable support arising from the same or she to have the Liberty to Let out the same to whom she see cause During my Widow as above \* \* \*

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[Witnesses] Jon<sup>a</sup> Dam, Benjmin Varney, Reuben heard.  
[Proved May 27, 1767.]

[Bond of Richard Place, with Jonathan Dam and Reuben Heard as sureties, all of Rochester, in the sum of £500, May 27, 1767, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker, Theophilus Smith.]

THOMAS CHENEY

1767

PLAISTOW

The Last Will and testamen of Thomas Cheney of Plastow In the Province of Newhampshire in New England yeoman Being week of body \* \* \*

Item I Give to my well beloved wife Hannah all my house hold Goods In Cludeing Corn meate Cloathing &c within my houce — I Give to my wife the Improvment of a horce to Ride on to be Kept winter & Sumber by my Executer here after Nam<sup>d</sup> So long as she shall Remain my widdow and what shall be further wanting for the Cumfortabel Support of my widdow more then her thirds shall be provided for her by my Executer so Long as she Remains my widdow

Item I Give to my Son Daniel five shillings Lawfull money to be Paide him by my Executer in one year after my Disceas he haveing had his portion at his Settelment years past

Item I Give to my Son Dustain one Peace of Land in s<sup>d</sup> Plastow Containing about ten acers bouned as followeth to the Rode by Sam<sup>l</sup> Kimbals & following the Rode to Pollords & by Pollords to s<sup>d</sup> Kimbal & by s<sup>d</sup> Kimbal to s<sup>d</sup> Rode my s<sup>d</sup> Son Paying such Lagacies as I shall here after order

Item I Give to my Son Thomas about Eighteen acers of Land in Plastow it being the Same Land he Now lives on

Item I Give to my son James about ten acers of Land in s<sup>d</sup> Plastow Laying on y<sup>e</sup> southerly side of y<sup>e</sup> Rode by or Near Pollords bounded westerly to Stevenes Runing by steven<sup>s</sup> & Kimbals Land to s<sup>d</sup> Rode I also Give my s<sup>d</sup> son Eight Pound Lawfull money to be paide him by my Son Dustan in two years after my Disceas

Item I Give to my Daughter Hannah forty Shillings Lafull money to be Paide her at y<sup>e</sup> Expiration of one year & one half after my Disceass to be Paide by my Executer hereafter Named

Item I Give to my Daughter abigail Fifteen Pound money to be paide her by my s<sup>d</sup> Executer in one year after my Disceas to be Paide in Goods or such Necessaries as she may Desire for keeping houce I also Give her one Good Cow or the value in money to be Paid by my Executer at y<sup>e</sup> time fore said

Item I Give to my Daughter Sarah fifteen Pounds money to be Paide her in two years after my Disceas by my s<sup>d</sup> Executor to be Paide in such Necessaries as she may want & Desire for Cloathing or houce keeping and also I Give her a Good Cow to be Paid by my Executor by y<sup>e</sup> time fores<sup>d</sup>

Item I Give to my Daughter Ruth fifteen Pound in money or houcehold goods or such Necessaries as she may Desire I also Give her one Good Cow to be Paid her by my Executer in three years & one half year after my Disceass

Item I Give to my Daughter Suzanah fifteen Pounds money or the vallue thereof in houce hold Goods or in Such necessaries



as she may desire and also one Good Cow to be Paide her by my Executor in five year after my Disceas

Item I Give to my son Thomas fores<sup>d</sup> seven Pound ten shillings money to be Paide him by my son Dustain in one year after my Disceas

Item I Give to my two Granchildred their Names being Nathanel & Thomas Chenie Sons of Daniel & Dustain Chenie my half Rite of Land in Perries town So Called to be Equally Divided with all the Privilidges to the same belonging the Parents of Each Child to Pay the taxes thereof & if Either Child Shall be taken out of y<sup>e</sup> world before it shall arive to the age of twenty one the Parent of that Child shall Have y<sup>e</sup> Childs Part of s<sup>d</sup> Half Rite of Land the tax thereon being Paide as fore s<sup>d</sup> & tis to be under Stood all the Lagases afores<sup>d</sup> are in Lawfull money

Item I Give my son John whome I Likewise Constitute make & or Dain my Sole Executer to this my Last Will & Testament all my Estate Reall & Personall with the bulding there on or moveabel that may bee found after my Disceass Not Disposed of by me my Executor Paying my funerall Charges & all Debts Justly Due and all Lagacies as ordred afores<sup>d</sup> & Provide for His mother as afores<sup>d</sup> my Executer to Collect all my Debts &c In Wittness whereof I the said Thomas Cheney have here unto Set my Hand & Seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of march AD: 1767

Thomas Cheney

[Witnesses] Moses Stevens, David Stevens, Nicolas White.

[Proved June 24, 1767.]

JAMES ROBINSON

1767

BRENTWOOD

[Bond of Anna Robinson, widow, and James Robinson of Brentwood, yeoman, with James Bean of Brentwood and Ephraim Robinson, Jr., of Exeter, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £500, March 25, 1767, for the administration of the estate



of James Robinson of Brentwood, gentleman; witnesses, William Parker, Jr., William Parker.]

[Inventory, April 7, 1767; amount, £909. 14. 8; signed by Samuel Fifield and Joseph Wadleigh.]

[Administration granted to Anna Robinson and James Robinson, both of Brentwood, April 29, 1767.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 391.]

[Warrant, April 26, 1769, authorizing Samuel Brooks of Exeter, gentleman, Jeremiah Bean, Jonathan Veazey, Joseph Greeley, and Joseph Shaw, all of Brentwood, husbandmen, to divide the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 26, p. 466.]

[Bond of Anna Robinson, widow, with Joseph Greeley and James Robinson, yeomen, as sureties, all of Brentwood, in the sum of £400, Nov. 28, 1770, for the guardianship of Nathaniel Robinson, Mary Robinson, and Joseph Robinson, minors, aged more than 14 years, and Anna Robinson, aged less than 14 years, children of James Robinson; witnesses, John Dean, William Parker, Jr.]

[Account of the administrators; receipts, the personal estate as per inventory and the income of the real estate for two years; expenditures, £117. 19. 3; allowed Jan. 30, 1771.]

To the honorable John Wentworth Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge for the probate of Wills in the province of New Hampshire pursuant to the appointment of us the Subscribers as a Comittee to divide the estate of James Robinson late of Brintwood deceased Gentleman among the widow & children of said deceased we have done the same according to the best of our Judgment faithfully & impartially in manner following Viz<sup>t</sup>

To the Widow anna Robinson as her thirds of said deceased real estate Bounded as follows begining at a stake on the high way leading to the meeting house ten Rods & a half east from the northwest corner of the home place of said deceas'd, then running

southerly twenty three Rods to the south end of the orchard then running westerly on a strait line ten & half Rods to Benj<sup>a</sup> Fifield's land then running southerly bounding on said Fifields land to the great River (so called) then begining at the aforsaid stake at the high way running east about two & half Rods opposite to the centre of the fore doors of said deceased mansion house then running southerly thro the middle of said fore doors and thro' the middle of the chimney in said house to the south side thereof, then running westerly as the partitions now stand between the northerly & southerly lower Room & chamber at the west end of said house including one third part of the cellar under said House sett off at the north end also one third of garret sett off at the northwest end of said house, also one half of the dairy on the south side of said house, being the westerly half also a privilege of washing baking & bruing in the kitchen of s<sup>d</sup> house, also passing & repassing thro' said kitchen to the cellar dairy well & for wood, then begining at the stake opposite to fore doors afors<sup>d</sup> running East on the high way afors<sup>d</sup> twenty nine rods to a Stake and Stones then running south to an Elm tree spotted standing on the bank of the afors<sup>d</sup> great River then run westerly on said river to the afors<sup>d</sup> Benj<sup>a</sup> Fifield's land also the westerly half of the barn & one third part of the out house on said premises, also one acre & three quarters of land lying east of the meeting house adjoining to the land the said widow purchased of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Trask, also ten acres of land joining to Liu<sup>t</sup> Veasys land begining at the south side of the way leading to said Veasys house then runing east on said way forty five rods to cap<sup>t</sup> Leavitts land then runing south bounding on s<sup>d</sup> Leavitts land thirty six Rods to Daniel Sanborns land then running west forty five rods bounding on said Sanborns land to said Veasys land, then running north on said Veasys land to the first mentioned bounds, But we reserve in the said widows premises in the home-place a privilege to all the children (except James) of passing & repassing to their part of the mansion House barn outhouse well Orchard & laying fire wood hereafter mention'd

2 To James Robinson for his double Share of said deceased real Estate bounded as follows begining at the northwest corner of that tract of land lying opposite to the meeting house in brintwood afors<sup>d</sup> then running south forty seven rods bounding on a cross way, then runing easterly a Strait line to a stake standing in the line between said deceased land & land in possession of Ephraim Robinson, then running northerly bounding on s<sup>d</sup> Ephraim Robinsons land about fifty eight rods to the high way then bounding on s<sup>d</sup> high way to the first mentioned bounds, with the buildings standing thereon

3 To Edward Gilman Robinson for his share in said Deceaseds lands bounded as follows begining at a stake being the southwesterly corner of his brother James's two shares then running south by said cross way twenty six Rods to a stake then runing easterly the whole width of twenty six Rods to two stakes standing in the line between s<sup>d</sup> deceased land & land in possession of Ephraim Robinson also one row of apple trees excepting two trees in the homeplace bounded as follows southerly on Anna's part easterly on abigail's part westerly on Jon<sup>as</sup> part of s<sup>d</sup> orchard & northerly on the highway

4 To Abigail Robinson for her share in said deceaseds land bounded as follows begining at the southwesterly corner of land sett off to her brother Edward Gilman, then running southerly on said cross way twenty seven rods to a stake then running easterly the whole breadth of twenty seven Rods to land in possession of Ephraim Robinson, also one row of apple trees excepting two trees in the homeplace bounded as follows southerly on anna's part easterly on mary's part westerly on Edw<sup>d</sup> Gilman's part northerly on the highway

5 To Jonathan Robinson for his share in s<sup>d</sup> deceaseds land, bounded as follows, Being part of that tract of land adjoining to Jonathan Veasy's Viz<sup>t</sup> begining at the southwesterly corner of said tract of land lying on the north side of the high way leading to said Veasy's house then runing easterly on s<sup>d</sup> way seventeen Rods to a stake then running north fifty five rods to a beech tree

spotted then runing west seventeen rods to said Veasy's land, then runing southerly bounding on said Veasy's land to the first mentioned bounds also four acres of meadow land which was purchased of Jonathan Robinson brother to the said dece'd as may appear by deed reference thereto being had, Also one row of appletrees in the homeplace begining on the north side of anna's share, runing northerly to high way bounding on Edw<sup>d</sup> Gilman's on the east side & Moses's on the west side.

6 To Moses Robinson for his share of s<sup>d</sup> deceased's land, begining at the southwesterly corner of that part of the land sett off to Abigail then runing easterly bounding on s<sup>d</sup> Abigails share to land in possession of Ephraim Robinson, then runing southerly to the great river (so called) then running westerly on said river to the Mill grant then bounding on said Mill grant to the high way then runing northerly on said way to the first mention'd bounds also the westerly part of the orchard on the homeplace bounded southerly on Anna's part of s<sup>d</sup> orchard easterly on Jonathan's part westerly on benj<sup>a</sup> Fifields land northerly on the high way also all the privilege in the mill grant that belonged to s<sup>d</sup> deceased Estate

7 To Nathaniel Robinson for his share of s<sup>d</sup> Deceaseds land being part of that tract of land lying near Jon<sup>a</sup> Veasy's land bounded as follows begining at the southeasterly corner of that part of said tract of land lying on the north side of the high way leading to s<sup>d</sup> Veasy's house, then runing westerly about twenty eight rods to a Stake being the southeasterly corner of Jon<sup>a</sup> Robinsons share of said land then runing north on said Jon<sup>a</sup> share fifty five rods to a beach tree spotted then run easterly to a hemloc spotted twenty eight rods to cap<sup>t</sup> Odlins land, then runing south by s<sup>d</sup> Odlins land to the first bounds Also one Row of appletrees in the homeplace begining at the northeast corner of anna's share then runing northerly joining to the widows thirds of said Orchard to the high way

8 To mary Robinson for her share of said deceased land being part of the homeplace begining at the northeast Corner of



Joseph share of said land, on the high way afors<sup>d</sup> then running east on said way ten & one quarter Rods to Capt Odlins land, then running southerly the whole breadth of ten & quarter Rods bounding on Joseph part and on cap<sup>t</sup> Odlins land to the great River (so called). Also one row of appletrees in the orchard on said place begining on the northerly side of anna's part of s<sup>d</sup> orchard, three trees from the south part of s<sup>d</sup> orchard, running north to high way bounding on Josephs part on the east & abigails on the west side —

9 To Joseph Robinson for his share of s<sup>d</sup> deceas'd's lands being part of the homeplace begining at a stake the northwesterly corner of mary's share then running westerly ten and one quarter Rods to a stake then runing southerly to the great River the whole width of ten & one quarter rods bounding east on mary share & west on the next share to be laid out.

10 To Anna Robinson for her share in s<sup>d</sup> deceas'd's lands being part of the homeplace begining at the northwest corner of Josephs part of s<sup>d</sup> land then running westerly eleven Rods to the northeasterly corner of the widows thirds then running southerly the whole breadth of eleven rods to the river bounding east on Joseph part & west on the widows thirds also part of the orchard bounded on the southwest corner of the widows thirds of s<sup>d</sup> Orchard, then running north so far as to take in three appletrees then westerly so far as to take in three appletrees then southerly about one Rod then westerly to fifields land including her part of the Orchard.

N. B. Joseph Robinson part of the orchard being omitted is here inserted bounded southerly on anna's part of said Orchard then running to the high way including one row of appletrees bounded on Nathan<sup>l</sup> share on the East & mary's share on the west

The division of the remaining part of the buildings on the homeplace among the children of the deceased as follows, Viz<sup>t</sup> To Edward Gilman & Abigail Robinson the southeast lower Room in s<sup>d</sup> deceaseds mansion house E Gilman to have the



southwesterly half & abigail the opposite half of said Room and the southerly half of the chamber above said Room to Gilman the easterly half & to Abigail the westerly half of the said southerly half of said chamber, said Gilman & Abigail to have the privilege of passing & repassing thro the Kitchen to the well the cellar in which they have an equal right with the rest of the children also one quarter of the garret over said Room & the privilege of passing & repassing to the same, also one half of the dairy in s<sup>d</sup> house also one quarter part of the barn on s<sup>d</sup> premises being the southeast quarter Gilman to have the westerly & Abigail the easterly part of said quarter with the privilege of passing & repassing to the same also two eights of two thirds of the outhouse.

To Nathaniel & mary Robinson as follows Viz<sup>t</sup> They to have northeasterly room in said house, nathaniel to have the northerly & mary the southerly half of s<sup>d</sup> room with the priviledge of half the fore doors also one half of the northeasterly quarter of the garret over said Room also the privilege of washing baking & bruing in the kitchen also privilege in the cellar & well & to lay fire wood near said house also two eighths of two thirds of the outhouse & the privilege of passing & repassing to the said premises.

To Jonathan & Moses Robinson as follows they to have the northeasterly chamber in said house Jonathan to have the north & Moses to have the south part thereof also the northerly half of the southeast chamber equally between them also the privilege of passing & repassing at the fore doors also privilege in the cellar the well & outhouse as the rest & the same privilege in the kitchen also half the garret over s<sup>d</sup> chamber also the northeasterly quarter of the barn with the same privilege the others have —

To Joseph & Anna Robinson as follows they to have the southwesterly lower room in said house & the chamber over the same to the easterly chimney girt Joseph to have the west & anna the east part of s<sup>d</sup> chamber, also the garret over said chamber equally between them with a privilege in the cellar & well & for fire wood

& the same in the outhouse and all the privileges of passing & repassing to them as the rest have —

Sam<sup>l</sup> Brooks  
Jeremiah Bean  
Joseph Shaw  
Jonathan Veasey  
Jos<sup>h</sup> Greely

[Warrant, Dec. 5, 1776, authorizing Joseph Johnson, yeoman, Thomas Peabody, physician, Jonathan Robinson, Jonathan Veasey, gentlemen, and Jabez Smith, cordwainer, all of Brentwood, to divide the widow's dower among the children.]

State of New Hampshire	} To the Hon Phillips White Esq;
Rockingham ss	
said County	} judge of the Probate of Wills &c for

Pursuant to the appointment & Direction in your warrant to us as a Committe to Divide that Part of the Real Estate of Cap<sup>t</sup> James Robinson Deceasd Late of Brentwood which was set off to his widow Anna Robinson as her thirds therein — We the Subscribers have accordingly Divided Said real Estate & her Thirds of the orchard & buildings belong to said Thirds and set off to Each of the Heirs of the Deceas'd by metes & bounds in the following manner

Viz In the first place off a certain piece of Land in part of said thirds as a privilege for the Use of the owners & possessors of the Buildings Standing thereon bounded as followeth viz begining at a stake standing at or near the Northwest corner of the Yard on the north side of sd house by the high way that Leads to the meeting house from thence East by sd high way Eighteen Rods to a stake by the fence then South Six rods to a stake then west Eighteen rods to a stake then North Six rods to the bounds first mentioned —

2 Sett off to James Robinson Gent. the Eldest Son of the Dec<sup>d</sup> Two Shars thereof in a Certain piece of Land of said thirds joining to land of lieu<sup>t</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Veazeys & land of Daniel Sanborn in sd

Brintwood Lying on the South Side of a high way that Leadeth to said Veazeys house and Bounded as followeth Viz begining at a Stake & Stones Standing at sd Daniel Sanborns Northwest Corner by said Veazeys Land from thence to run North by sd Veazeys land forty one &  $\frac{1}{2}$  Rods to a stake and stons by Sd high way then Easterly by said way 35 rods to a Stake then South to Daniel Sanborns Land to a Stake keeping the Equal bredth of 35 rods then west by Said Sanborn Land to the bounds first mentioned

3 Set off to Edward Gilman Robinson the 2 Son of the Dec<sup>d</sup> one Single Share of Said Thirds in the home place also one single share in the buildings & orchard and bounded as folleth, namely to begining at the Southwest Corner of the orchard at a stake & stones on the Line of Benj<sup>a</sup> fifields Land then East by said orchard Seven rods & three feet to a stake then to run South to the River to a stake Carrying the Equal bredth of Seven rods & Three feet from said fifield Line then westerly as the river runs to said fifield Land to a stake then North by sd fifields Land to the bounds first mentioned further a deed to Said Ed Gilman Robinsons share one Rod of land for a Drift way to the house privilege bounded as follows Viz to begin at y<sup>e</sup> South East Corner of the orchard at a stake from thence north by Said orchard the Land first Laid out for the house privilege to a stake then east one rod binding on said house Lot to a stake then south about Eighteen rods to a stake at the head of Jon<sup>a</sup> Robinsons share then west one rod to the first bounds Set off s<sup>d</sup> Gilmans Share in the orchard begining at the house privilege at a stake to run Southerly Eighteen rods binding on the west side of his rod of land then west one rod & Two feet Eight Inches to a stake then north about nineteen rods to a Stake then East Eleven feet to first mentioned bound Set off his the above named Ed<sup>d</sup> Gilman Robinsons share in the building as follows in s<sup>d</sup> house the one Sixth part of the Northwest Lower room to be on the North Side of Said room & privilege in the fire place & oven & Doors &c his share in the garret over said room is Eighth part on the North

side and one Eighth part of the Celler under Said Room on the North Side of Celler his part in Barn is Two feet & one half foot at the west end of said barn taking the whole wedth of Said Barn —

4<sup>th</sup> Set off to Abigail Smith, the wife of Daniel Smith who was the first Daughter of the Deceased her Single Share in Said thirds in the following manner Namely to begin at Gilmans notheast Corner bounds from thence East Seven rods & 3 feet to a Stake and Stones then South to the great fresh river Carrying the Equal Breadeth of Seven rods & Three feet then to run up river to Gilmans Share then North by Gilmans Share to the orchard to the first bounds — her share in the orchard to begin at Sd Ed<sup>d</sup> Gilman Robinsons North west Corner bounds of his Share in Sd orchard then Southerly by Gilmans share Nineteen rods to a stake then west one rod Two feet & eight Inches then Northerly Nineteen rods to a Stake then East Eleven feet to the bounds first mentioned Set off Abigails Share of thirds in the Dwelling house y<sup>e</sup> one half of the Chamber over the North west Lower room on the North Side of said Chamber & privileg of half the fire place in said Chamber & liberty at the Doors to pass or repass and also one Eighth part of Celler belonging to sd thirds next to Gilmans share — and one Eighth in the garret next to Gilmans share in sd thirds & 8<sup>th</sup> in the Darry also Two feet & half in the Barn Joining to Sd Gilmans share in sd thirds —

5 Set off Jonathan Robinson Son of the Deceas<sup>d</sup> his Single Share in thirds of land bounded as followeth Viz begining at Abigails Northeast Corner of her s<sup>d</sup> share then run Easter seven rods & Three feet to a stake from thence South Ninty Seven rods to a stake then west Two rods to a stake then South to the river to a stake then up s<sup>d</sup> river as it runs till it comes to Abigails Share then north by Abigails to the bounds first mentioned Set off Jon<sup>as</sup> Share in s<sup>d</sup> Thirds of orchard begining at Abigails Northwest Corner of her share then Southerly by Abigails nineteen rods to her southwest Corner of share of orchard then west one rod Two feet Eight Inches to a stake from thence East by the



house Lot Eleven feet to the first bound Set off to Jon<sup>a</sup> his share in the Thirds in s<sup>d</sup> house that is the one Sixth part of North-west Lower Room Joining to Gilmans share in s<sup>d</sup> room also one sixth in the Garret over s<sup>d</sup> room Joining to Gilmans share also one Eighth in Cellar under said room one 8<sup>th</sup> in the Dary of s<sup>d</sup> Thirds also Two feet & six Inches in the westerly end of the Barn Joining to Abigail's share taking the whole wedth of Said Barn —

6<sup>th</sup> Set off to Moses Robinson Son of the Deceas<sup>d</sup> in said Thirds as followeth viz begining at a stake standing at the end of the Eighteen rods by the high way then East by sd way five rods & one foot to a stake by the fence then South to the river to a stake then up said river five Rods to a Stake then North by Land Left for Joseph Share to the high way to the first bounds moses's share in the Thirds of orchard to begin at Nath<sup>l</sup> South East corner his share of orchard in s<sup>d</sup> thirds runing Southerly by Annas share Twelve rods to a stake then west Three Quarters of one rod at y<sup>e</sup> south end to a stake then Northerly Twelve rods to Nath<sup>l</sup> share to a stake the east by Nath<sup>a</sup> share one rod to the first bounds Set off his share in y<sup>e</sup> buildings Viz the one sixth part in the Lower room before Named joining to Jonathans Share in sd room & Equal share in the fire place & oven and at the Doors also one sixth part in sd garret over sd Lower room & one Eighth of the Cellar & Dary and Two feet & half in the westerly part of said Barn joining to Jonathans

7 Set off to Nathaniel Robinson Son of s<sup>d</sup> Deceas<sup>d</sup> his share in said Thirds as follows viz lying in part in the same piece of Land or joining to Jameses Two Shares begining at Land of Daniel Tomsons on James south east Corner bounds of his 2 shares then North by James Shares to the high way to Jameses northeast bounds then Easterly by sd way 12 rods to Land of Cap<sup>t</sup> James Leavett then South binding on s<sup>d</sup> Leavitt 36 rods to a stake then west 12 rods to the bounds first mentioned added to Nath<sup>l</sup> for his Share in another piece Land by the Gully so call'd below the meeting house bounded as followeth begining at a Stake & stones standing in said Gully at Cap<sup>t</sup> James Leavett South East Corner



by the high way then East about 13 rods & 3 Quarter binding on said way to Land of the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Trasks then north binding on Land of mr Trasks till it Comes to Land of his mothers she purchas<sup>d</sup> in her Life with her own money then west binding his mothers Land till it comes to said Leavits Land then south binding on Leavits Land to the bounds first mentioned one acre & Three Quartes — further aded to Compleat Said Share a small piece in the home place bounded as follows viz beginning at the northeast bounds of Gilman rod of Land for a Drift way runing east by the house Lot  $3\frac{1}{2}$  rods to a stake then run South Eighteen rods to a stake & stones then west Two &  $\frac{1}{2}$  rods to Gilmans southeast Corner of the rod of land then North by s<sup>d</sup> rod of Land to the Bounds first mentioned

Set off his Share in the Thirds of the orchard begining at the house Privileg at annas southwest of her share in s<sup>d</sup> orchard in said thirds then Southerly four rods by anna to the head of Moses Share to a Stake then West 2 rods to his former Share then North to sd house Lot then East to annas bound first mentioned — his share in the house as follows it being the one sixth part of the Lower room before mentioned joining to Moses Share in said room in the Length of sd room also an Equal privilege in the fire place & oven & at the Doors also one 6<sup>th</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> Garet over said room and one Eighth in the Celler under said room & Dary — and Two feet & half in the westerly part of the barn Joining to Moses's Share —

8 Set off to Joseph Robinson y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Son of the Deceasd in home place and bounded as followeth begining at the Notheast bounds of a piece of Land Nath<sup>l</sup> then East five rods & five feet to a Stake & stones then South to the river binding on moses Share To a stake by said river then westerly up said river about Seven Rods to a Turn in said river then Northerly about Eighteen rods to a Stake being Jonathan's South East Corner bounds then Northerly four rods to a stake then East Two rods to a stake then North by Jonathan & Nath<sup>l</sup> Land to the Bounds

first mentioned — his share in the orchard Lays Twelve rods in length Three Quarters of a rod at the South End & one rod at the north End Joining to Moses on the east on Nath<sup>l</sup> on the North on west Set off Jo<sup>s</sup> Share in the 3<sup>ds</sup> of the house being the one Sixth part in the before named Lower room Joining to his brother Nath<sup>l</sup> share being Equal with him in the other privileges in sd chamber — also in the garret Celler & Dary Josephs Share in the barn is Two foot & an half foot joining to Nath<sup>s</sup> Share —

9 Set off to Mary Robinson 2 Daughter of S<sup>d</sup> Deceasd her Share of S<sup>d</sup> Thirds begining at Moses's North East Corner bounds then East by said high way five rods & one foot to a Stake then South to the River then up river to Moses's Southeast bounds then North by Moses's Share to the first bounds her part in orchard begins at Jonathans N. west corner of his share then to run Southerly 19 rods to a Stake then west one rod to a stake then Northerly 19 rods to a stake then east one rod to the first bound her share in the house is the remainder of the Lower room with her Brothers on the South part of said room joining to Jo share in s<sup>d</sup> room & an Equal Share in the fire place & oven also Equal Share in the Garret Celler & Dary as may appear and Equal Share in the Barn Joining to Jo<sup>s</sup> share

10 Set off to Anna Robinson the 3<sup>d</sup> & last Daughter of Deed her share in said thirds as follows viz begining at Marys north east corner bounds then east by the way five rods one foot to her former Share in land in said to stake then south to the river then up river 5 rods one foot to marys share then North to the first bounds her share in the orchard Lays between Marys & Moses's being Equal measure with her Sister in s<sup>d</sup> thirds her share in the s<sup>d</sup> 3<sup>ds</sup> of the house is the one half of the Chamber on the South Side equal privilege in the fire place with abigail Set off annas part in the Barn Equal measure with the other shares in s<sup>d</sup> Barn being the Last

The foregoing Division is made and done Impartially to the

best of our judgement Witness our hands this 31 Day of December Annoque Domini 1777

Jon<sup>s</sup> Veasey  
Jonathan Robinson  
Jabez Smith

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TILTON LAWRENCE 1767

STRATHAM

[Miriam Lawrence renounces administration on the estate of her husband, Tilton Lawrence of Stratham, March 20, 1767, in favor of her son-in-law, Benjamin Green of Stratham; witnesses, John Wadleigh, Theophilus Smith.]

[Administration on the estate of Tilton Lawrence, husbandman, granted to Benjamin Green, yeoman, April 29, 1767.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 391.]

[Bond of Benjamin Green of Stratham, yeoman, with William Chase, Jr., of Stratham, yeoman, and Eliphalet Daniels of Portsmouth, gentleman, as sureties, in the sum of £400, April 29, 1767, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Jr., William Parker.]

[Warrant, April 29, 1767, authorizing Theophilus Smith of Exeter and Joseph Hoyt of Stratham, gentleman, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, June 6, 1767; amount, £403. 9. 10; signed by Theophilus Smith and Joseph Hoyt.]

[Account of the administrator; receipts, £168. 6. 10; expenditures, £154. 14. 0; allowed April 16, 1771.]

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BENJAMIN THOMPSON 1767

WILTON

In the Name of God Amen the Sixt Day of April Anno Dom 1767  
I Benjamin Thompson of Wilton in the Province of New Hampshire husbandman Being att this Time Very week in body \* \* \*

Item: I give to my True and well belouv'd wife Dorathy Thompson after my Deceas To hir hir Heirs and assigns for Ever all my Estate Real and Parsonal or worldly Substance of what Soever Natur or kind expting what is herin otherwise Particularly bequethd She or hir Heirs Paying the sune hereafter menchend Namly To my Daughter Dorithy Rideout being the wife of Benj<sup>n</sup> Rideout of Wilton in the Province aforesad three Pounds Starling mony of grate Briton

and my will is the Sad Dorithy Thompson Pay the Said Sume before menched to the said Dorithy Ridout within three years after my Decas: and my will is that She the said Dorithy Thomson be the Sole Executer<sup>s</sup> of this my Last Will and Testement and Pay all my Debts and funeral Charges —

In witness whair of I have herunto set my hand and Seal the Day and year above Writen

Benjamin Thomson

[Witnesses] John Brown, Nathaniel Greele, Joseph Butterfield.

[Proved June 24, 1767.]

[Bond of Dorothy Thompson, with John Brown and Joseph Butterfield, gentlemen, as sureties, all of Wilton, in the sum of £90, June 24, 1767, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Vaughan, William Parker, Jr.]

ANDREW WILDER

1767

LANCASTER, MASS.

[Administration on the estate of Andrew Wilder of Lancaster, Mass., granted to Thomas Wilder, Benjamin Hall, and Benjamin Osgood, all of Keene, yeomen, April 6, 1767.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 426.]

[Bond of Thomas Wilder, with Benjamin Hall and Benjamin Osgood as sureties, all of Keene, yeomen, in the sum of £500, April 6, 1767, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, David Nims, Michael Metcalf.]

[Inventory of estate in Keene, Aug. 6, 1767; amount, £87. 13. 4; signed by David Nims, Nathan Blake, and Benjamin Osgood.]

[License to Josiah Willard, administrator, Jan. 27, 1770, to sell real estate.]

[Inventory of estate in Keene, attested Feb. 26, 1770; amount, £213. 6. 8; signed by David Nims, Benjamin Osgood, Benjamin Hall, and Josiah Willard.]

[Warrant, June 12, 1770, authorizing Josiah Willard, Jr., David Nims, yeoman, Benjamin Hall, gentleman, Benjamin Osgood, and Ichabod Fisher, yeomen, all of Keene, to appraise the estate in New Hampshire.]

[Inventory, June 29, 1770; amount, £213. 6. 8; signed by Josiah Willard, David Nims, and Benjamin Hall.]

[Decree of court, July 10, 1770, settling the estate on Thomas Wilder, second son of the deceased, he to pay the others their shares, there being eight children.]

[Receipt for security for payment of shares, signed by James Carter, guardian of Andrew Wilder, oldest son, John Wilder, Peter Wilder, and Calvin Wilder; David Wilder, guardian of Abijah Wilder; Jacob Bennett, husband of Elizabeth, daughter of the deceased; and Samuel Joslin, husband of Abigail, daughter of the deceased.]

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JOHN SHERBURNE

1767

KENSINGTON

[Administration on the estate of John Sherburne of Kensington, joiner, granted to Deborah Sherburne, widow, April 6, 1767.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 390.]



[Bond of Deborah Sherburne, with John Sherburne and Philemon Blake, yeomen, as sureties, all of Kensington, in the sum of £300, April 6, 1767, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Jr., Eliza Parker.]

[Inventory, April 30, 1767; amount, £99. 2. 0; signed by Philemon Blake and Joseph Tilton.]

JAMES MARSTON

1767

NEWMARKET

In the Name of God Amen I James Marstone of the parrish of Newmarkett in the province of New Hampshire in new England Blacksmith being Sick & week in Body \* \* \*

Imprimis my will is that my Just Debts and funeral Charges Should be paid by the Executor of thiss my Last will as Soon after my Deaceace as Can Conveantly be Done and Likewise my will is that my Executor bury my wife in a Decent maner after her Deaceace

Item I give and Divise to my beloved Son Caleb Marstone all and singular my homestead place or plantation Wheron I now Dwell which is sittuate in Newmarkett Aforesaid and Bounded as follows (viz) Northerly and Easterly on Piscasick River So Called & Southerly in part on Land in posesion of Joseph Hall Esq<sup>r</sup> and on Land now in posesion of the Wido Catherine Neal and Westerly on Land in possion of Edward Colcord & all my Right title Intrest or property in a Saw mill & Griss mill on Piscasick River Called Halls mills with the Land thare unto Adjoyning which Land I purchased of Dudly Hilltons Heirs as by a Deed of Sale from them to me may Apear and One Quarter part of a Saw mill in Notingham Called Clarks mill with my Right or title to the stream and Land privilage Whareon it Stands and one Acree and a Quarter of salt marsh which I purchased of William Hillton Lying at Hilltons Creek so Called as by a Deed of Sale from him to me may Appear and Likewise

all the Buildings and Edifices Standing or Belonging to my Homsead place not before mentioned & Likewise a Certain pease of Land Sictuate in Newm<sup>ktt</sup> Containing twenty Acrees which Land I purchased of Daniel Gillman as by a Deed of Sale Datted may y<sup>e</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> 1759 from him to me may Appear bound<sup>d</sup> as follows viz Southerly on Land of Cap<sup>t</sup> Isril Gillmans Easterly on Land of Stephen Lyfords and notherly on Land of Said Caleb Marstens and Westerly on Smarts Crick Line or Weeks's Land which Last Mention<sup>d</sup> peas of Land is Given to my son Caleb on Condition of his paying to my son James Marstone the Sum of fifty pound Lawfull money for the Same but If the Said Caleb Should Neglect or Refuse to pay the sum aforsaid then I Give Said twenty Acrees of Land to my son James my will and meaning is that my Son Caleb Shall have his Choice Either to pay to the Aforsaid Sum of fifty pounds or to Claim no Right or title to Said Land

Item I give and Divise to my son James Marstone over and Above what I have Ordered my son Caleb to pay him for the twenty Acrees of Land before mentined twenty five pounds Lawfull money in full of all Demands from my Estate to be paid by the Executor of this my Last will and testement as soon after my Decease as Can Conveanently be Done or to his heirs or Asignes

Item I Give and Divise to my Daughter Ann Ames five Shillings in full of All Demands from my Estate

Item I Give and Divise to my Daughter Sarah Hillton five Shillings in full of all Demands from my Estate

Lastly what I have Given to my Son Caleb Marstone is to him his heirs and Asignes forever and I Likewise Constitute and Apoint my Said Son Caleb Sole Executor to thiss my Last will and testament hereby Revoaking all others by me in any manner made before thiss In wittness whereof I have here unto Set my hand and Seal the Eighth Day of April One Thoussand Seven Hundred and Sixty Seven & In the Seventh year of his Majesty's Reign George the third

James Marston

[Witnesses] William Odiorne, Zebulon Duda, John Colcord.  
[Proved Oct. 28, 1767.]

[Bond of Caleb Marston, yeoman, with William Odiorne, trader, and John Colcord, yeoman, as sureties, all of Newmarket, in the sum of £1000, Oct. 28, 1767, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker, Jr., Joseph Moulton.]

[Warrant, no date, authorizing Hubartus Neal, gentleman, Wentworth Cheswell, yeoman, John Marstes, physician, Samuel Baker, innholder, and Caleb Clark, gentleman, all of Newmarket, to set off the widow's dower.]

We the Subscribers Being Appointed by the Hon<sup>le</sup> John Wintworth Esq<sup>r</sup> Judge of the Probate of Wills, &c. for the Province of New Hampshire to Satt off to Sarah Marston Widow and Relect of James Marston, Late of Newmarket, in said Province Yeoman Deces<sup>d</sup> Intes<sup>t</sup> her Right of Dower and Power of thirds that happens unto her, of all the Real Estate, which the said James Marston Died Seized of, In pursuance thereof We have Satt off to the Said Sarah marston for her Dower and Power of thirds in all the Real Estate of the said James marston as foloweth viz

We have alowed and Satt off to her the westerly Lore Roun and Badrum ajoining to the Said Rum, with a privelidg in the Siller, oven and front Dore of the mansion House of the said James marston also about Sixteen acres of Land Belonging to said marston Decest<sup>s</sup> farme, being the full third Part thereof in Quantety for Quality, and is bounded as folows viz Begining at a stake and stone by Edward Colcord<sup>s</sup> Land twenty Rods, North Twenty nine Degres East from the Rode that Leads from Pascasick Bridg Near Halls mill so Cauled to the Rode through Hiltons Grant So Cauled near Josiah Hiltons hous from thence runs south about sixty Degres East to a stoping Beach Tree on the bank of said Passeck River, then Runs Down and bounds upon said River untill it meats with Said Edward Colcord<sup>s</sup> Land thence Runs South twenty nine Degres West and bounds on said

Colcords Land to the said stake & stone or bound first began at and also twenty feet across the Barn begining twenty feet from the Easterly End of Said Barn Extending twenty feet towards the Westerly End thereof, with the priviledge of passing and Repassing too and from said House & Barn; also a privelidge in the yarde before the Dore to Lay wood for her fire also one third Part of one third of a Grismill Now standing on said Pascasick River Comonely Cauled Halls mill and is owned in Partenorship with Collo<sup>n</sup> Winthrop Hilton and Elizebath Hall

all which Division of thirds are made acording to the best of our Judgments this Seventeenth Day of June 1771

Hubartus Neal  
John Marstes  
Samuel Baker

GEORGE ST. CLAIR

1767

HAMPSTEAD

In the name of God Amen, I George Santclair of Hampstead in the province of New-Hampshire in New England Taylor being under bodily weakness \* \* \*

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Hannah Santclair the whole use and improvement of my dwelling house and of all my lands in Hampstead so long as she remains my widow.

Item I also give to my beloved wife Hannah Santclair all my stock and all my household goods and husbandry implements, with all my Cloaths for her to dispose of in the way and manner she shall think proper. I likewise give her all my money and debts due to me by Bonds Bills, notes and accompts whatever.

Item I give to my beloved Daughter Sarah Santclair the one half of my dwelling house and the one half of all my land in quantity and quallity after my wives decease or upon her marriage I likewise give to my Daughter Sarah Santclair two pounds lawfull money to be payed in stock or household goods within



one year after my decease by my Executors here after named.

Item I give to my beloved Daughter Hannah Poor the one half of my Dwelling house and the one half of all my lands in quantity and quallity after my wives decease or upon her marriage. I also give to my Daughter Hannah Poor two pounds lawfull money to be payed in stock or household goods within one year after my decease by my Executors here after named.

Item My will is and I appoint ordain and constitute my beloved wife Hannah Santclair, with our son Moses Poor of plas-tow, in New Hampshire, to be Executor of this my last will and testament, to see that the above legaces be payed and to settle all affairs relating to my estate and to fullfill this my last will, in witness hereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this tenth Day of April Anno Domini 1767 and in the seventh year of his Majesties Reign

George Santclair

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[Witnesses] Benj<sup>a</sup> Little Jur, Thomas X Wadly, Henry True.  
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[Proved May 27, 1767.]

[Bond of Moses Poor of Plaistow, with Thomas Wadleigh and Benjamin Little, Jr., both of Hampstead, as sureties, in the sum of £500, May 27, 1767, for the execution of the will; witnesses, William Parker, Robert Parks.]

[Account of Hannah St. Clair and Moses Poor, executors; receipts, the personal estate; expenditures, £18. 6. 5; allowed June 29, 1768.]

ZACHARIAH COBURN 1767

PELHAM

[Nathan Coburn of Tewksbury, Mass., minor, aged about 15, son of Zachariah Coburn of Pelham, deceased, makes choice of his brother, Silas Coburn of Dracut, Mass., husbandman, as his



guardian April 10, 1767; witnesses, David Trull and Samuel Trull.]

[Middlesex Co., Mass., Probate Files.]

[Bond of Silas Coburn, with Peter Coburn of Dracut, Mass., yeoman, as surety, in the sum of £200, April 10, 1767, for the guardianship of Nathan Coburn; witnesses, John Varnum, Parker Varnum, and Moses Clement.]

[Middlesex Co., Mass., Probate Files.]

JACOB ULMORE

1767

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Jacob Ulmore of Portsmouth, baker, granted to John Walter Cook of Portsmouth, baker, April 13, 1767.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 391.]

[Bond of John Walter Cook, baker, with John Beck, hatter, and Richard Champney, tin plate worker, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, April 13, 1767, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Parker, Robert Parks.]

[Inventory, attested Feb. 11, 1768; amount, £10. 9. 10½; signed by Thomas Peirce and John Griffith.]

JABEZ MOULTON

1767

HAMPTON

In the name of God Amen this Seventeenth day of April In the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty Seven and in the Seventh year of His Majestys Reign King George the third over great Britain &c

I Jabez Moulton of Hampton In the Province of New Hampshire Yeoman \* \* \*

Item I give & Devise to my well beloved wife Eunice Moulton to her her Heirs & Assigns all the Land and Marsh I own in Hampton & Hamptonfalls (it being the Land & Marsh that was given me by my late Grandfather Jabez Smith Deceased) also all my personal Estate

Lastly I do by the Presents Constitute & Appoint my Wife Eunice Moulton Executrix \* \* \*

Jabez moulton

[Witnesses] Christo<sup>r</sup> Toppan, Benjamin Randall, Nathan Weare.

[Proved April 26, 1769.]

[Inventory, June 26, 1769; amount, £613. 9. 2; signed by Josiah Moulton and John Moulton, Jr.]

[License to the executrix, June 28, 1769, to sell real estate, mentioning the deceased as of Newbury, Mass.]

[Account of William Pearse and Eunice Pearse, executrix; receipts, £336. 9. 2; expenditures, £311. 13. 9; allowed Nov. 28, 1771.]

ROBERT GIBBS

1767

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Robert Gibbs of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to Olive Gibbs, widow, April 27, 1767.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 391.]

[Bond of Olive Gibbs, with Peter Mann, barber, and Nathaniel Shannon, boat-builder, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, April 27, 1767, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Robert Parks, Nathaniel Folsom, Jr.]

[Inventory, June 5, 1767; amount, £186. 16. 6; signed by John Cutt and Joseph Walker.]

EDWARD GALE

1767

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Edward Gale of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to Mary Gale, widow, April 29, 1767.]

[Probate Records, vol. 24, p. 391.]

[Bond of Mary Gale, with John Pickering, gentleman, and Simeon Akerman, boat-builder, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, April 29, 1767, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Nathan Johnson, William Parker.]

[Inventory, May 27, 1767; amount, £54. 2. 6; signed by Mark Langdon and John Wendell.]

[Account of the administratrix; receipts, £42. 2. 0; expenditures, £28. 1. 9; mentions "Bringing up & maintaining my son Edw<sup>d</sup> Gale 6 months from his fathers Decease till he was 7 years old"; allowed Feb. 24, 1768.]

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